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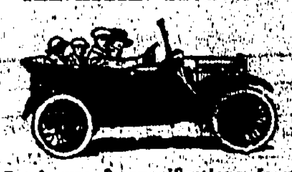

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ALFRED SZE AS INSTIGATOR.

DELEVIGNE'S TELLING HIT.

(Reuter's Service.)

GENEVA, November 6.

The atmosphere at the Opium Conference was again ruffled to-day as the result of Dr. Alfred Sze's criticisms of other States with regard to the restriction of poppy-growing.

STRONG PORTUGUESE PROTEST.

The Portuguese delegate strongly protested again Dr. Sze's remarks in regard to the Portuguese authorities' treatment of the question.

He declared Portugal required advice from nowhere. Portugal, he added, was acting in the interests of Humanity and in the letter and spirit of The Hague Convention.

FRENCH RESENT REMARKS.

The French delegate, M. Chinchant, resented Sze's assertion that the smuggling of opium into Indo-China showed the incompetence of the French authorities to prevent armed bands of smugglers entering their territory.

M. Chinchant said he could not accept the criticism of any Power—much less that of China, whose Government possessed only normal authority in certain parts of the country.

It was extraordinary, that the representative, of a country producing 15,000 tons of opium annually, should reproach Indo-China where poppy-growing was strictly prohibited.

WHAT CHINA "DESIRES."

Dr Sze declared that China desired to restrict poppy-growing; he hoped neighbouring States would second her efforts.

TO APPOINT COMMITTEE.

The Conference, by a majority, agreed to Sir Malcolm Delevigne's proposal to appoint a committee, of representatives from France, Britain, the Netherlands and Japan, to examine to whole subject and report to the Conference without delay.

DR. ALFRED PROTESTS.

Dr. Alfred Sze protested at the exclusion of China. The Japanese delegate, Mr. S. Kaku, abstained from voting on the ground that the question had been insufficiently debated.

Finally it was agreed that the committee should hear the views of the Chinese and Portuguese delegates if necessary.

FRENCH STATEMENT.

The French delegate made a statement with regard to the diminution of opium-smoking in Indo-China, where the regulations were strict.

He declared that restriction of cultivation was the only practical remedy for the traffic in opium.

NO PROBLEM IN INDIA.

Mr. C. S. Campbell, the delegate from India, declared that the problem of opium-smoking did not exist in India. It had been prohibited since 1891 throughout all India.

But the position in Burma was different. The registered smokers had fallen from 34,000 to 3,500. A special memorandum on the subject had been communicated to the Secretariat of the League of Nations.

Mr. Harold Clayton, C.I.E., representing the Government of Burma, described the regulations in Burma. He entirely associated himself with the French delegates in the opinion that the remedy was restriction of poppy-growing.

During the last three years, he said, 3,500 *kilos* had been seized annually at the Burma-Chinese frontier.

Dr. Sze inquired the nationality of the smugglers, the quantity smuggled, and the country of origin.

JAPAN AND FORMOSA.

Dr. Sze proceeded to congratulate Japan on the success of her efforts to reduce opium-smoking in Formosa.

He added that what Japan had done, other Powers could do in their territories.

"A DROP IN THE OCEAN."

Replying to Dr. Sze, Mr. Campbell declared that no opium from any Native Indian State could find its way to China. Compared to China the Indian production of opium was "only a drop in the ocean."

DELEVIGNE'S CLINCHING ARGUMENT.

Following the incidents at the morning sitting of the Conference, Sir Malcolm Delevigne spoke at the afternoon session. After expressing disappointment at Dr. Sze's statement, Sir Malcolm made a serious indictment of China's attitude which made a strong impression on the members of the Conference.

He said there had been no change in the Chinese delegation's attitude towards the important question of cultivation of the poppy.

The Chinese delegation was making the same speeches it had been uttering for three years. He reminded the Conference that China produced the bulk of the world's opium. Yet, in 1922 she forwarded a report to the Secretariat of the League, asserting that the cultivation of poppy had ceased.

He produced eloquent figures showing the quantities of opium seized in Hongkong and Malaya.

Alluding to the Chinese contention that China had no control over individuals, benefiting from extra-territorial rights, Sir Malcolm asked what that had to do with the restriction of poppy cultivation which was the question before the Conference.

Sir Malcolm expressed the hope that Dr. Sze's speech yesterday would not be his last word, otherwise the Conference would be absolutely futile.

CHINESE OBSTRUCTION.

Sir Malcolm referred to Chinese "obstructiveness" and added that the Chinese delegation did not seem to realise that, in the present situation, the point was that the Chinese production of opium was the dominating factor in the Far East. He concluded by saying that China had the responsibility of

CHINA ASSOCIATION.

ANNUAL DINNER HELD.

SPEECH BY SIR JOHN JORDAN.

FENG'S TYPE OF CHRISTIANITY.

(Reuter's Service.)

LONDON, November 6.

The annual dinner of the China Association was held to-night under the chairmanship of Sir John Jordan. Among those present were the Earl of Onslow, the Marquess of Sligo, Sir Frank Swettenham, Sir James Lockhart, Lieut-Gen. Sir George Macdonogh and the Bishops of North China and Hongkong (Rt. Rev. F. L. Norris, D. D. and Rt. Rev. C. R. Duppuy, D. D.).

THE PEKING COUP.

Referring to the coup of General Feng Yu-hsiang, Sir John described Feng as an Old Testament type of Christian.

He declared Feng had never been a wholehearted supporter of Marshal Wu Pei-fu's plan of the unification of China by force.

Sir John expressed the opinion that Wu Pei-fu's idea was impracticable. Unity was only attainable, he said, by an arrangement giving the Provinces a large share in the government of the country.

China was too large and her problems too complex to admit of rigid control by a Central Authority.

Sir John considered foreigners were partly responsible for the present trouble in China, through the violation of the embargo on the import of arms.

He suggested the question should be submitted to the League of Nations.

Sir John found the railways the most discouraging feature of the situation in China.

Instead of paying handsomely, they were no longer national concerns; they had, on the other hand, become the preserves of Provincial Tuchuns and threatened to become a curse instead of a blessing.

INFLUENCE OF RUSSIA.

Referring to the influence of Russia, Sir John thought that the disquieting feature was the determined effort of Mr. Karakhan and a section of the younger Chinese to undermine the Treaty rights of Britain and the other Powers.

Sir John considered it impossible for M. Karakhan to participate in the deliberations of the *Corps Diplomatique* at Peking.

The Russian Treaty of 1924, said Sir John, and the treaties of other Powers, were as far apart as the poles, giving no common ground for deliberation.

CROWN LEASES.

Dealing with the renewal of British Crown leases at the Treaty Ports, Sir John contended that the Imperial decision on the matter ought to be reconsidered and the case submitted to arbitration or the Courts.

BASE AT SINGAPORE.

Recalling the anxieties of war, Sir John rejoiced that our position in the Far East was now likely to be strengthened by a naval base at Singapore, whereby the Dominions in the Southern hemisphere would never be again exposed to the risks of the late war.

A JOCULAR REFERENCE.

Sir L. Worthington Evans, responding on behalf of the guests, jocularly referred to the mass of official papers regarding the Crown leases. He thought the conclusion reached was not unfavourable to the holders, but equitable and just. He was of the opinion that if the question was reconsidered, it would be reconsidered in the spirit of equity and justice which distinguished all Governments.

He considered that what was wanted in China, as in Europe, was a government pledged to stability, while the majority of the people guaranteed that probability. (Cheers).

COMMUNIST TRIAL.

ATTEMPT AT RESCUE FAILS.

(Reuter's Service.)

REVAL, November 6.

The trial of 150 Communists on the charge of plotting a *coup d'etat* begins on the 10th inst.

Two men were discovered last night piercing a hole in the wall of the prison and were fired on by the police. They were arrested after an exchange of shots.

The men confessed that they had been hired by a secret Communist organisation to attempt to rescue the prisoners.

Both men were court-martialled and sentenced to death.

PRIMROSE LEAGUE

BALDWIN POLICY WILL NOT CHANGE.

(Reuter's Service.)

LONDON, November 6.

Sir William Johnson-Hicks, presiding over the council of the Primrose League, said that he knew that Mr. Baldwin was determined that there should be no reaction in the policy of the Conservative party. Mr. Baldwin intended to proceed with his policy of social reform and carrying out the pledges given to the people.

them all in her present disorders.

Dr. Alfred Sze then rose, announcing he would reserve his reply till a later stage.

Sir Malcolm Delevigne thereupon proposed the adjournment of the Conference in order to enable the Committee of four, which has been appointed to investigate the question to get to work. The motion was agreed to.

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Prospects Of Dancing.

The waltz, fox-trot, tango, and one-step are likely to remain the popular dances, at all events of the immediate future, according to Major Taylor, of the Imperial Society of Dance Teachers. "The one-step is, of course, not so much in favour to-day as it was a year or so ago," he added, "but the tango and the waltz are receiving a great deal of favour, because they are slow dances, and that is what the public seem to like. Apart from these, the programme at nearly all the London dances is one long succession of fox-trots. Some day people are bound to get tired of this, and then something will have to be done to replace the fox-trot by some new dance." Asked what he thought of the suggestion that a "five-step" should be introduced, Major Taylor said he thought it would not come to anything. "For one thing, although the music would be pleasant enough, I doubt if you could find a dance orchestra which would keep to the five-beat bar. They would nearly all want to put another beat in or drop one out. Even with the present simple times our orchestras vary the pace of the music tremendously. I have been listening-in to a number of wireless dance bands recently, and they vary so much as from 44 to 55 beats to the minute. With the complicated five-beat bars I am sure they would never keep the tempo."

German Destroyer Raised.

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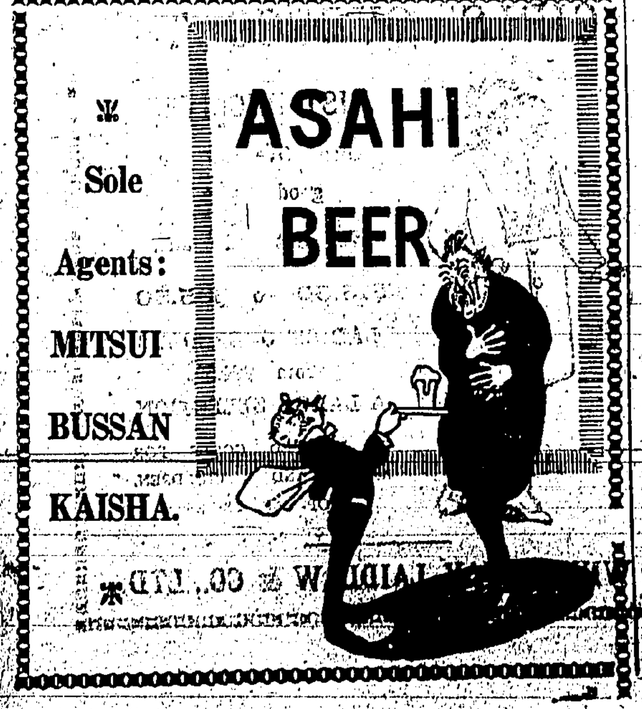

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INTIMATIONS.

NOTICE.

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE THIRD ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of Shareholders in the above Company will be held at the Company's Town Office, 2 Lower Albert Road, Hongkong on FRIDAY, 14th day of November, 1924, at noon, for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors and Statement of Accounts to 31st July, 1924.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from 8th to the 14th November, 1924, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

M. MANUK,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 31st Oct., 1924.

NOTICE

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Hongkong, November 3, 1924.

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

DRAFT Programmes and Entry Forms for the Seventh Extra Race Meeting to be held on SATURDAY, 29th November, 1924, (weather permitting) may be obtained at the Race Course, Hongkong Club and Causeway Bay Stables.

Entries will close at 12 o'clock noon on Saturday, 15th November, 1924.

Hongkong, 3rd November, 1924.

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

THE SIXTH EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (weather permitting) at Happy Valley, on SATURDAY, November 8th, 1924, commencing at 2.45 p.m. The first bell will be rung at 2.15 p.m.

The Charge for admission to the Public Enclosure will be $1.

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Members are advised that they must show their Season Tickets to obtain admission to the Members' Enclosure.

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Hongkong, 31st October, 1924.

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Hongkong, 1st November, 1924.

INTIMATIONS.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE
No. 19, HING WAN STREET, VICTORIA, HONGKONG.

MESSRS. LAMMERT BROTHERS have received instructions to sell by Public Auction on **FRIDAY**, the 7th day of November, 1924, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon at their sales rooms in Duddell Street, Victoria, Hongkong.

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Hongkong, 4th November, 1924.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

PROBATE JURISDICTION

IN THE GOODS of JOHN HENRY WILLIAM ARMSTRONG late of Victoria in the Colony of Hongkong, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Court has by virtue of Section 52 of the Probate Ordinance 1897 (No. 2 of 1897) made an Order Limiting the time for sending in Claims to or against the above estate to the 30th day of November 1924.

Creditors and Claimants are hereby required to send their claims to the undersigned by the above date.

Dated the 1st day of November 1924.

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MAIL WEEK NEWS.

ITEMS FROM FAR AND NEAR.

On his ninth birthday, Sidney Ryland, of Farnham Surrey, was killed by collision with a motor-car owned by his father's employers.

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Police constable Harman, who retired at Reading after 26 years' service, secured 450 convictions in 500 motoring cases before the local Bench.

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In a head-on collision between a motor-car and a tramway-car at King's Heath, Birmingham, Mr. Gerald Baynton and Mr. Robert G. Baynton, both of Russell-road, Moseley, were killed.

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Some hundreds of Grimsby husbands went into a newly opened drapery shop, where, at the week-end, it was announced that mannequins would give a display of women's fashions exclusively for men.

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Sir Hugh Lucas-Tooth, who is 21, has been adopted as prospective Conservative candidate for the Isle of Ely division, at present represented by Mr. Henry Mond, Liberal, who is 26.

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Court-martialled at Aldershot for army desertion, Wyndham Davis said that believing he could do better as collier than soldier he started work in a Welsh mine while on leave.

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At the National Sea Angling competition at Southend, 1,800 Anglers are competing, the line of fishermen on the pier stretching from the pavilion round the pier head, a distance of more than a mile.

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The 7,960 tons White Star liner "Bardic," which ran on the Vasiler Rocks, off the Lizard, during a fog a month ago, has been refloated. The hull is insured on a value of £170,000.

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It is said that a man creeping up behind a hedge of a field at Wyken, near Coventry, fired at and killed James Rice, of Stoke Heath, Coventry, who, it is stated, was in the field with a married woman lodging at his house.

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A nine-years-old boy, William Duff, of Honey-street, Manchester, was killed, and his sister, two brothers, a cousin, and a fourth boy injured by the collapse of a bank in a 30ft. sand-pit off Alms Hill-road, Cheetham Hill, Manchester.

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Pleading not guilty, Reginald Coldham Knight, former town clerk of Guildford, has been committed for trial at Guildford, charged with forging an order on the borough treasurer for £1,500 and the fraudulent conversion or larceny of £842. Bail was allowed in £1,500.

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Between 30 and 40 wagons broke away from a long and fast goods train near Wivelsfield, about 10 miles north of Brighton, and tore up the lines for nearly a quarter of a mile. Prompt action by a signalman saved a London to Brighton passenger train from running into the wreckage.

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As the result of a landslide near Avon Gorge, which will cost Bristol about £100,000 in repairs, 200 yards of a new embankment, supporting the new low-level road linking the city with its river-mouth docks, slid out into the river, and the newly made road has vanished except for a narrow passageway.

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IMPRESSIONS OF GREAT ENGLISH BATSMAN.

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Andrew Sandham, the brilliant England and Surrey batsman, who has been associated with Jack Hobbs in many great matches, told a correspondent that he thought it entirely its own as compared with the followers of other branches of British sport.

"The cricket crowd is much quieter, for instance, than a football crowd," he observed. "The games vary to such a marked extent that this is not surprising, but I think that the more sedate atmosphere of the cricket match enables the spectators to be keener critics and to be more appreciative of the finer shades of individual skill."

"All crowds agree in one respect. They all like to see their own particular favourites win. Where they differ most is in the degree of appreciation of the efforts of the other side.

SURREY SPORTSMEN.

"We have a splendid crowd at the Oval, and in paying a tribute to the good sportmanship of those who support Surrey I do not speak as a Surrey man. I am sure that visiting players would be the first to bear me out. They give us loyal support, but they never forget to give the other side due credit.

"The most ardent critics are those in the North. In Lancashire and Yorkshire, for instance, they are very close judges and critics, and there is nothing that occurs on the field that escapes their vigilant eye. They are whole-hearted in their support and encouragement of their own men, but they are always fair.

"I have never known them to withhold their appreciation of a good knock. I have, personally, met with a very cordial reception in the North whenever I have done anything of note, and their applause certainly rings true. At the same time, they do not mask their feelings. They are obviously pleased when you are on your way back to the pavilion. You get the applause, but there is a note, of satisfaction about it."

"Next to Lord's I think I like to visit Sussex best. The people there are fine sportsmen. They take their cricket in the right spirit. They are keen and critical, but they certainly like cricket for the sake of the game.

"Speaking from a personal point of view, though I know it is shared by most of my brother professionals, I like to play the game as a game, and to lose sight, as much as possible, of the competitive element. There are some people who would be surprised if they could be in our room at the Oval when things are going none too well for Surrey.

THE RIGHT SPIRIT.

"There are no signs whatever of 'wind up,' to use an old Army phrase. More often than not there is a little joke at the expense of the incoming batsman, and a tilt at the man leaving to fill the vacancy at the wicket. Not that we took upon our responsibilities too lightly. Far from it. We all go out with the determination to do our very best, but it does not help if we allow the occasion to overcome us.

"There must be a certain amount of business about the game, but I hope it never becomes too pronounced. Cricket can never become a matter of business without suffering very considerably as a game, and I am sure none of the players or spectators want that to happen."

LONGEVITY.

"EARLY TO BED" RULE NOT FAVOURED.

The "early to bed" rule receives little favour among a group of septuagenarians and octogenarians who have replied to a questionnaire of a New York paper on the secret of a hale longevity. Mr. Edison says bluntly that the observance of this rule "produces stupidity." Mr. Luther Burbank replies that going to bed early is not a bad idea if a man will stay awake and think. He has written all his books in bed at intervals when he has happened to wake up in the night or early in the morning. The notes made then are typewritten later and put into shape for publication. Admiral Kimball says that duty has often required him to go to bed at midnight one day and rise at midnight the next, and he has not found this timetable injurious.

Most of these veterans agree too, that a man's work, if he takes it seriously enough, provides him with sufficient exercise. If a man doesn't over-eat, Mr. Edison contends, he will not find it necessary to resort to asserted callisthenics to work off the burden upon his digestive system. Moderation in eating seems, indeed, to be the one help towards good health and long life that commends itself to all who have taken part in this symposium. "I reduced my weight to where I thought it should be" writes Mr. Edison, "by diminishing the daily input of food, and thereafter kept my weight constant by regulating the quantity of food. Not one person in ten thousand will do this." Similarly Mr. Cyrus H. K. Curtis declares that "the whole question of longevity is summed up in what you put into your body and what you get out of it by elimination." For himself he takes a balanced ration, rarely touching meat or sweets, but using fruit or fruit juices at least once a day.

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Hongkong, April 1, 1924.

LABOUR GUILDS.

SCHEME TO INCREASE MEMBERSHIP.

CASE OF COBBLER.

The method adopted by certain Chinese for increasing the membership of labour guilds was disclosed when two Chinese were charged before Mr. N. L. Smith at the Central Magistracy this morning with assaulting a cobbler at Peel Street yesterday.

Evidence was given by the Captain Superintendent of Police that whilst he was proceeding along Caine Road in his motor car he heard sounds of police whistles. On reaching the place where the sounds came from, he found that the complainant was the man who was blowing the whistle. The complainant pointed out a man some distance away as one out of others who had assaulted him, and later in the day the second defendant was identified at the Police Station as another of his assailants. Both the defendants, said the C.S.P., are alleged to have committed the assault in an endeavour to force the complainant to join a guild, as was borne out by the evidence of the complainant, who said that he had been asked on different occasions to join a guild.

A SERIOUS ASPECT

After hearing the evidence the C.S.P. did not wish to prefer a charge of intimidation because he could not connect the defendants with the men who had previously questioned the cobbler, but he asked His Worship to consider the case not as an ordinary one but one with a serious aspect, as there were quite a number of people trying to induce others to join guilds against their wish.

The Magistrate sentenced each of the defendants to three months' hard labour.

FOOTBALL.

TEAMS FOR TO-MORROW.

Below will be found further teams chosen for to-morrow's football games:

H.K. CLUB v. S.-CHINA "A."

The following will represent the H.K. Football Club in their League match versus South China "A" on Saturday, kick-off 4.15 p.m., on Club Ground.—G. S. Rodger; W. G. Gerrard (Capt.), C. E. Bishop; A. Muir, J. Stewart, H. G. Heward; T. Pile, A. S. Forsyth, G. J. Jones, F. Evelyn and W. J. S. Key. Reserve.—G. Watson.

CLUB RESERVES v. SURREYS.

The following will represent the Hongkong Club Reserves in their 2nd Division League fixture with the Surreys' Reserves at Sookunpoo to-morrow at 2.15 p.m. sharp.—H. Oswick, D. Lyon (Capt.), H. Buxton, R. J. Bell, A. Ferguson, G. Puncheon, B. Bell, T. Roberts, E. Railton, J. Douglas and J. Dixon. Reserves.—C. Conway, J. V. Ramsey and A. Paul.

OBITUARY.

MR. M. E. SASSOON.

Only the oldest Hongkong residents would remember Mr. Meyer Elias Sassoon of Messrs. E. D. Sassoon & Co., notification of whose death has been received in Hongkong, for it was in the eighties that he left Hongkong and returned to direct the affairs of the company from London. Although about seventy years of age, he retained unimpaired his faculties and was able to attend to his duties as senior partner in the firm almost to the last.

Mr. Sassoon leaves one son (Captain R. E. Sassoon M. C. who is the managing director of the Eastern branches and is living at Shanghai) and a daughter (Mrs. Derek Fitzgerald) who is in England.

The local offices of the company were closed to-day on account of the death of Mr. Sassoon.

LICENSING SESSION.

ALL APPLICATIONS GRANTED.

At the Licensing Sessions this morning all applications by publicans, and hotel and restaurant keepers for the renewal of their licenes were granted, the only new one being that made out for the Alexandra Café in the name of Mrs. Wood in the place of the late Mrs. Babbage.

There were present at the Sessions the Hon. Sir Claud Severn (in the chair), the Hon. C. G. Alabaster K.C., Mr. C. D. Melbourne, Mr. G. M. Young, Mr. W. L. Leask, Dr. W. V. M. Koch, and Mr. F. P. J. Wodehouse, D.S.P.

MUCH IN COMMON.

ELECTIONS IN BRITAIN AND U.S.

"BEAT 'EM TO A FRAZZLE."

(Reuter's American Service.)

NEW YORK, November 6.

The newspapers voice the opinion that the British and American elections have much in common.

The "New York Sun" links them up as a smashing triumph for sound government in Britain and a secondary victory in the United States.

The latter may well mean "the unification of Conservative thought into one big, political organisation—strong and big enough right effectively to present a common front to the enemy in all its phases of Radicalism, Socialism, Communism, and Bolshevism, and beat them to a frazzle."

AUSTRALIA.

STRIKE OF SEAMEN THREATENED.

LUNATICS ON SHIP.

(Reuter's Service.)

MELBOURNE, November 7.

A general stoppage of work on the water fronts throughout Australia is threatened as a result of the seamen here declining to provide steam for cranes and donkey-engines for wharf labourers working overtime.

The trouble began against overtime strikes of dockers at Sydney and Brisbane. The position is complicated by the Waterside Workers Federation protesting against unionists working the new Commonwealth liner "Ferndale," because the Seamen's Union suspended the crew of the Commonwealth liner "Fordsdale," while the Stewards Union refused to replace 47 stewards on the liner "Moreton Bay," whom the management dismissed because they refused to attend two insane passengers on the last voyage to London.

ARMED ROBBERY.

TWO MEN COMMITTED FOR TRIAL.

Kwong Sing and Mung So, who were arrested by the police and are alleged to be concerned in the armed robbery which took place on the top floor of No. 19, Cheung Lok Street, Yaumati, on the afternoon of October 17, were brought before the Kowloon Magistrate this morning and formally charged. After the hearing of evidence, the defendants were committed for trial at the next Criminal Sessions.

SHADOWS BEFORE.

Coming Events Advertised In The Mail.

ENTERTAINMENTS.

November 7.—Coronet Theatre; "The Kid."
November 7.—Star Theatre; "White and Unmarried."
November 7.—World Theatre; "Mary Ain't Guilty"
November 7.—Queen's Theatre; "The Ghost in the Garret."
November 7. — Theatre Royal Italian Grand Opera Company presents "Lucia de Lammermoor."

SOCIAL.

November 7.—M. C. L. Fancy Dress Ball, at City Hall, 9.30 p.m.

SPORTS.

meeting of the Hongkong Jockey Club, commencing 2.45 p.m.
November 8.—R. H. Y. C. Ladies' Race, 3 p.m.
November 15. — First tournament of the Hongkong Boxing Association at Theatre Royal, 9.15 p.m.

PUBLIC AUCTIONS.

November 10.—Mr. A. G. da Rocha, at his Sales Room, D'Aguilar Street, valuable leasehold property, 3 p.m.
November 12.—Lammert Bros., at Sales Rooms, one Henderson motor cycle, 11 a.m.
November 12.—Lammert Bros., at Sales Room, a valuable collection of books, 2.30 p.m.

COMPANY MEETINGS.

November 8.—General meeting of members of the Hongkong and China Camphor Refining Co., Ltd., at the offices of the Dairy Farm Ice and Cold Storage Co., Ltd., Lower Albert Road, noon.
November 14.—Third meeting of shareholders in the Hongkong and Canton Ice Manufacturing Co., Ltd., at 52 Lower Albert Road, noon.

OTHER MEETINGS.

November 10.—Open lecture at Helena May Institute, given by Mr. H. W. Bird, 5.30 p.m.

HIT BY CAR.

CHINESE LADY INJURED THIS MORNING.

REMOVED TO HOSPITAL.

As she was walking along that part of Queen's Road Central near the junction with D'Aguilar Street, this morning, a young Chinese lady was run into by motor-car No. 448. It was mid-day and a large crowd gathered round the lady and the car. A Chinese gentleman went to the lady's assistance, taking care of her child for her. An Indian constable put her in the car and accompanied her to hospital. She was injured in the legs but was able to carry her child herself after she got into the car.

DR. SUN YAT-SEN.

"PRESIDENT'S" PASSAGE NOT YET BOOKED.

HAS CHEN LEFT?

Canton still persists that Dr. Sun Yat-sen will leave Hongkong, by the "President Madison" on Tuesday next, November 11.

At tiffin time to-day no booking had been made with the Admiral Line, agents for the liner, nor was it known that the police were making arrangements for him to pass through the Colony.

A vernacular paper states that Mr. Eugene Chen, English secretary to Dr. Sun, sailed by the "Empress of Canada," but there was no passenger by that name on the Canadian Pacific Co.'s passenger-list.

SHARE QUOTATIONS.

	Tls.	
Langkats	19	Buyers.
Ewos	11.10	Buyers.
Shanghai Docks...	98	Buyers.
New Engineerings	6.75	Buyers.
Orientals	3.50	Buyers.
Shanghai Cottons	53	Buyers.

The above, kindly supplied by Messrs. J. Gould & Co., were the opening quotations on the Shanghai Market yesterday.

MOVEMENT OF STEAMERS.

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The B. F. s.s. "Calchas" for New York and Boston left Shanghai daylight on Nov. 5 for this port and is due here to-morrow. The vessel will be despatched at 5 p.m. on the same day.

The B. F. s.s. "Hector" left Liverpool on Oct. 11 for Hongkong, Shanghai, Taku and Dalny and is due here on or about Nov. 8.

The C.P.S. R.M.S. "Empress of Asia" arrived at Yokohama on Oct. 31 a.m. left Yokohama on Nov. 1 p.m. and is due at Vancouver on Nov. 10.

The B. I. s.s. "Tilawa" left Singapore for this port on Nov. 5 at p.m. and is due here on Nov. 10 at about a.m.

The B. L. s.s. "Benmacdhui" from Leith, Middlesbro, Antwerp and London left Singapore for this port on Nov. 4 and may be expected to arrive here on Nov 10.

The D.S.L. s.s. "Pres. Adams" arrived Shanghai from San Francisco on Nov. 4—on schedule She will sail from that port on Nov 7 arriving here on the evening of Nov. 9 and will leave for Boston and New York via Suez ports at 10 a.m. Nov. 11.

The N.Y.K. s.s. "Tango Maru" (Australian Passenger Line) left Thursday Island for Hongkong via Manila on Nov. 1 and is expected here on Nov. 12.

The A.O.L. s.s. "Pres. McKinley" which is due at this port on Nov. 13 sailed from Seattle on Oct. 23—on schedule.

The B. F. s.s. "Telemachus" left Liverpool on Oct. 4 for Hongkong and Shanghai and is due here on or about Nov. 13.

The B. F. s.s. "Telemachus" from Liverpool left Singapore on Nov. 6 for this port and is due here on Nov. 11.

The B. F. s.s. "Hector" from Liverpool left Singapore yesterday for this port and is due here on afternoon of Nov. 10. The vessel will be despatched at 10 a.m. on Nov. 11 for Shanghai and North China.

The N.Y.K. s.s. "Yokohama Maru" (American-Passenger Line) left Kobe for Hongkong via Shanghai, Manila on Nov. 3 and is expected here on Nov. 14

The N.Y.K. s.s. "Hakozaki Maru" (European-Passenger Line) left London for Hongkong via Suez on Oct. 11 and is expected here on Nov. 17.

The C.P.S., R.M.S. "Empress of Russia" is due here at 8 a.m. on Tuesday on Nov. 11, will leave for Manila at 5 p.m. on Wednesday Nov. 12, arriving there at 7 a.m. on Friday, Nov. 14. The steamer leave Manila at 4 p.m. on Saturday Nov. 15, arriving back in Hongkong at 7 a.m. on Monday Nov. 17 and will sail hence for Vancouver B.C., via Shanghai and Japan ports at daylight on Nov. 20.

The B. F. s.s. "Djemad" left Norfolk on Oct. 5 for Suez, Straits, Philippines, Hongkong and Shanghai and is expected to arrive here on or about Nov. 21.

The N.Y.K. s.s. "Tokushima Maru" (Bombay Line) left Bombay for Hongkong via Singapore on Nov. 3 and is expected here on Nov. 22.

The D.S.L. s.s. "Pres. Garfield" which is due at this port on Nov. 24, sailed from New York on Oct. 2 on schedule.

The B. F. s.s. "Thessalia" left Liverpool on Oct. 25 for Hongkong, Shanghai, Taku and Dalny, and is due here on or about Nov. 27.

The N.Y.K. s.s. "Hakusan Maru" (European-Passenger Line) left London for Hongkong via Suez on Oct. 25 and is expected here on Dec 1.

The B. F. s.s. "Elpenor" left Liverpool on Nov. 1 for Straits, Hongkong, Shanghai, Moji, Kobe and Yokohama and is due here on or about Dec. 10.

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Dec. 11	Dec. 13	Empress/Asia	Dec. 14	Dec. 16
Dec. 26	Dec. 28	Empress/Canada	Dec. 29	Dec. 31

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Leave Hongkong 22nd Nov.

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†"CITY OF BARODA"	4th March	Marseilles, London, etc.
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"SARDINIA"	6,684	28th Nov.	S'pore, Penang, Col'bo & Bombay
"KARMALA"	9,098	29th Nov.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"MANTUA"	10,902	13th Dec.	Marseilles and London
"SOUDAN"	6,686	24th Dec.	S'pore, Penang, Colombo & B'bay
"KHIVA"	9,135	27th Dec. 1925	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"MACEDONIA"	11,089	10th Jan.	Marseilles and London
"SICILIA"	6,813	21st Jan.	S'pore, Penang, Col'bo & Bombay
"KALYAN"	9,118	24th Jan.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"MOREA"	10,911	7th Feb.	Marseilles and London
"SARDINIA"	6,684	18th Feb.	S'apore, Penang, Col'bo & B'bay
"KASHMIR"	8,963	21st Feb.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"MALWA"	10,941	7th Mar.	Marseilles and London
"SOUDAN"	6,686	18th Mar.	S'pore, Penang, Colombo & B'bay
"KASHGAR"	9,005	21st Mar.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"SICILIA"	6,813	31st Mar.	Singapore, Penang, Col'bo & B'bay
"MANTUA"	10,902	4th Apr.	Marseilles and London
"KARMALA"	9,098	18th Apr.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"SARDINIA"	6,684	28th Apr	Singapore, Penang, Col'bo & B'bay
"MACEDONIA"	11,089	2nd May	Marseilles and London

BRITISH INDIA-APCAR SAILINGS (South)

"TALMA"	10,000	18th Nov.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta.
"TILAWA"	10,000	3rd Dec.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta.
"TAIREA"	8,5	17th Dec.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta.
"TAKLIWA"	8,500	9th Dec.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta.
"TAKADA"	6,949	2nd Jan. 1925.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta.

EASTERN & AUSTRALIAN SAILINGS (South)

"EASTERN"	4,660	24th Nov.	Manila, Sandakan, Thursday Island, Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney and Melbourne.
"ARAFURA"	6,600	31st Dec.	
"ST. ALBANS"	4,500	28th Jan. 1925.	

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"TILAWA"	10,000	12th Nov.	Amoy, Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"MANTUA"	10,902	14th Nov.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe.
"TAKLIWA"	8,500	22nd Nov.	Kobe only.
"KHIVA"	9,135	29th Nov.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"SOUDAN"	6,686	29th Nov.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"ARAFURA"	6,600	6th Dec.	Moji and Kobe.
"TAIREA"	8,500	8th Dec.	Kobe.
"MACEDONIA"	11,089	13th Dec.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"TAKADA"	6,449	15th Dec.	Moji and Kobe.
"SICILIA"	6,813	27th Dec.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"KALYAN"	9,118	27th Dec. 1925	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"ST. ALBANS"	4,500	3rd Jan.	Moji and Kobe.
"MOREA"	10,911	10th Jan.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"KASHMIR"	8,963	24th Jan.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe.
"MALWA"	10,941	7th Feb.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"KASHGAR"	9,005	21st Feb.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"MANTUA"	10,902	7th Mar.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe.
"KARMALA"	9,098	21st Mar.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"MACEDONIA"	11,089	3rd Apr.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"KHIVA"	9,135	17th Apr.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"MOREA"	10,911	1st May	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"KALYAN"	9,118	15th May	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.

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SWARAJISTS.

CONFERENCE IN CALCUTTA.

(Reuter's Service.)

CALCUTTA, November 6.

The conference of the Swarajists with Mr. Gandhi has been concluded and ended in a compromise.

The views contained in the published statement are to the effect that as the policy of repression initiated by the Bengal Government, with the sanction of the Viceroy, is designed not against any party advocating violence, but against the Swarajists, the co-operation of all parties was necessary.

It was decided that the Congress firstly suspend the programme of non-co-operation except so far as it relates to the refusal to wear foreign cloth.

Secondly, the Swarajists shall carry on work in the Central Provincial Legislatures on behalf of the Congress.

Other points refer to the removal of the "untouchability question" of Hindu and Moslem unity.

CAPTAIN SPITTLE.

FINED FOR POSSESSION OF OPIUM.

SEIZURE ON "HALVARD."

(Reuter's Service.)

SINGAPORE, November 6.

Captain Spittle, commander of the s.s. "Halvard," appeared in Court here to-day to answer a charge of being in possession of opium.

When the steamer "Halvard" arrived here from China yesterday, a quantity of opium was found on board.

In Captain Spittle's cabin, 450 taels were discovered, while 1940 taels were found in the linen room.

Captain Spittle was found guilty and fined $2,000 for possession of the opium (*chandu*) discovered hidden in his cabin.

In defence, Captain Spittle pleaded that a "boy," who had absconded, had placed the opium there. [redacted]

[Note: The s.s. "Halvard" is a frequent caller at Hongkong and has been well-known for years in the Java sugar trade. A previous message stated that the "boy" in charge of the linen-room was also to be prosecuted. Possibly he is the "boy" referred to by Captain Spittle. Presumably he has "jumped his bail." Ed. C.M.]

COOGAN BEATS DRUM.

JACKIE IN A NEW ROLE.

Those who have seen "The Kid," and those who contemplate doing so, will be interested to hear of Coogan's visit to the Stoll studios in England, which he regretted to find were not as big as those "way back home." During his visit a ball room scene was being "shot," and the dancers gathered round Jackie and gave him a cheer. Later he took his place in the orchestra and demonstrated his ability with the jazz drum, proving himself no novice and getting another cheer at the end of the number. Jackie was also filmed twice once in one of P. G. Wodehouse's golfing stories. "The Kid" is showing at the Coronet until Monday. Tuesday will inaugurate the Coronet's great British Film Week.

TO-NIGHT'S DANCE.

OPENING OF THE SEASON.

NAVY LEAGUE EFFORT.

Preparations for the Fancy Dress Ball to be held in the City Hall to-night in aid of the Hongkong Women's Guild and Ministering Children's League were almost complete when a "China Mail" reporter called at the scene of operations this morning. The stairway decorations were finished and nestling among the choice drapings of flags on the landing was a large model of the "Victory" in full sail. The final touches were being given to the decoration of the Hall, sitting out and refreshment rooms by marines from the "Tamar" and to the lighting arrangements by men from the "Diomede," under Lieut. Cameron. A fine surface had been put on the floor and the fullest use has been made of the space available, the stand from which the band will discourse sweet music being at the corner of the partition between the rooms which will be used for dancing. There would appear to be comfortable room for the three hundred or so guests that are expected.

It will be remembered that this is the second Ball which has been arranged by the Naval Dockyard branch of the Ministering Children's League (under the joint presidency of Mrs. Hunt and Miss P. Grace) and all the indications point to as great a success being registered as was undoubtedly the case last year. It is up to the guests to enjoy themselves now that such complete arrangements have been made for their entertainment and the financial success is assured largely owing to the gratuitous services which have been rendered and the greatly reduced prices charged for anything that has had to be bought.

It is anticipated that His Excellency will be present, for a time at any rate, Vice-Admiral Sir Arthur Leveson, commanding the China Station, and Commodore Grace will also endeavour to be present.

MEXICO AND BRITAIN.

CONSUL HERE UNAWARE OF CLOSING ORDER.

When handed the following Reuter cable this morning:—

"Mexico City, November 6.—The Foreign Ministry has ordered the closing of Mexican Consulates in all British Dominions on the 20th inst."

Mr. S. Bernstein, secretary in charge of the Mexican Consulate-General in Hongkong, stated that he had not heard from Home, officially or unofficially, that the decision had been made. Mr. Bernstein expressed the opinion that if the Consulate was to be closed he would have been advised but he was not in a position to deny the report.

Reuter mentions "British Dominions" and HongKong is a Colony so it is not known if a differentiation may be made.

In the course of the interview, the "Mail" reporter asked what would be done if the Consulate was closed as there was a fair amount of trade and Chinese emigrants were continually passing to and fro. Mr. Bernstein replied to the effect that arrangements would certainly be made to facilitate trade and travellers if necessary.

WEDDING.

IRELAND-MACKINTOSH.

Colleagues of the bridegroom and many other friends were present at the wedding this afternoon of Hubert Upshon, only son of the late Captain James Ireland (60th King's Royal Rifle Corps) and the late Mrs. Ireland, to Elizabeth Anna, youngest daughter of the late Mr. Thomas Mackintosh and Mrs. Mackintosh, "Ashlea," Ardersier, Inverness-shire.

The ceremony took place in the Union Church, the Rev. Mr. J. Kirk Maconachie officiating. Mr. S. Collett was at the organ.

The bride, who was given away by Mr. G. M. Dalgety, Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation (brother-in-law of the bride), was attired in a sleeveless gown of white georgette, the left side of which was carried out in diamonte, the train from the shoulder also being of white georgette embroidered in diamonte. Her veil was of fine embroidered net with orange blossoms and white heather bandeau and her shoes of brocaded silver. She carried a sheaf of white chrysanthemums with maiden-hair fern.

The bridesmaids were the Misses "Doodie" Galloway and "Bunty" Hallowes who wore short-waisted white organdie dresses with yellow wreaths of velvet marguerites in their hair. Their bouquets were of white cosmos with yellow silk streamers.

The bride's sister (Mrs. G. M. Dalgety) who was also in attendance, wore a beige accordion pleated crepe de chine dress with overdress of lace and hat to match.

Mr. H. R. Forsyth, Messrs Butterfield and Swire, was the best man.

After a reception at No. 1, St. John's Place, the happy couple will leave for their honeymoon at Repulse Bay. The bride's going away dress is a braided coat frock of deep brown gabardine with accordion pleated panels, cloche hat of straw to match, with a brim of autumn-tinted leaves and a set of white fox fur.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Mrs. L. Giles, wife of Mr. Lancelot Giles, one of H. M. Consuls in China, recently transferred from Changsha to Foochow accompanied by her two daughters and her niece, Miss Lawrence.

Miss Jeannette Wolfe, of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, and Mr. Hamilton Johnson, news editor of the "Japan Advertiser," were married on October 25 in the private chapel at the home of the Right Rev. John McKim, Bishop of Tokyo.

A social event of great interest in the foreign community of Kobe was the marriage on October 25 of Miss Beryll Davidge, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Davidge to Mr. E. Alan Summers, only son of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Summers. The consular ceremony was performed at the British Consulate-General by Mr. R. G. E. Forster, C.M.G., H. M. Consul-General.

Mr. G. S. Moss, H. M. acting Consul in Shanghai, has handed over to Mr. J. F. Brenan. Mr. Brenan, who has returned to China from furlough, is well known in Shanghai, where he served under the late Sir Everard Fraser as Vice-Consul in charge of the Land Office and as Deputy-Registrar of Companies. He and Mrs. Brenan will take up their residence in the Consul's House towards the middle of November. Mr. Moss is proceeding on transfer to London to serve one year in the Far Eastern Department of the Foreign Office.

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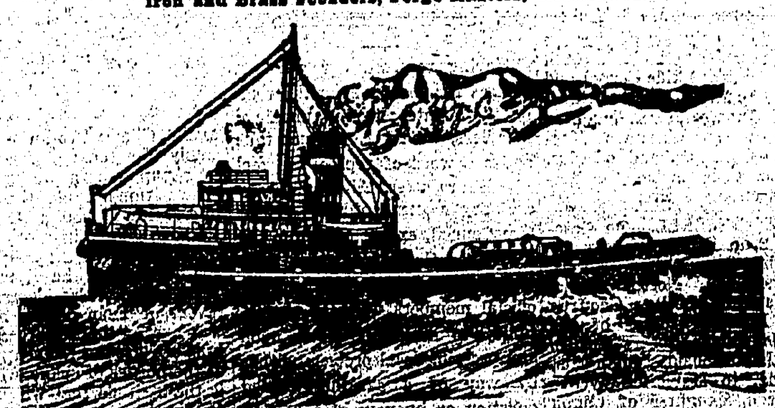

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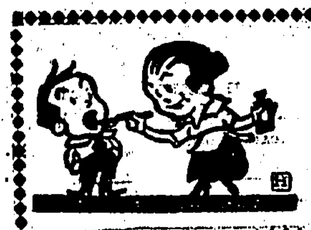

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MARRIAGES.

IRELAND — MACKINTOSH. — At Union Church, Kennedy Road, Hongkong, on 7th November, 1924, Hubert Upshon, only son of the late Captain James Ireland (60th King's Royal Rifle Corps) and the late Mrs. Ireland, to Elizabeth Anna, youngest daughter of the late Thomas Mackintosh, Esqr., and of Mrs. Mackintosh, "Ashlea," Ardersier, Invernesshire.

COALES—RUSSELL.—On October 2, at Dedham, Essex, by Right Rev. Bishop Norris, Bishop in North China, assisted by the Rev. Geoffrey W. Russell, brother of the bride, Oliver Robert Coales, British Consul, Changsha, China, to Marjorie Wyclice Russell, daughter of Canon and Mrs. A. F. Russell, Dalethorpe, Dedham.

DEATH.

SASSOON.—On November 5, 1924, in London, Meyer Elias Sassoon, the Senior Partner of Messrs. E. D. Sassoon & Co. (By Cable.)

The China Mail.

HONGKONG, FRIDAY, NOV. 7, 1924.

AN OPPORTUNITY MISSED.

Having received our warmest praises for their zeal in the community's interest, the unofficial members, we trust, will not take amiss a word of reproof we feel impelled to utter. Although every ordinary meeting of the Legislative Council, except of course the day the Governor makes his budget speech, provides the unofficial members with an opportunity to air their views upon any pressing local problem, either by way of a carefully-worded question or by way of a motion certain to provoke discussion, the impression has developed through long custom that the speech the senior unofficial member or the acting senior unofficial member makes to open the debate upon the budget should, in part any way, review the opinions of all the unofficial members upon the entire administration, commending the reforms that have been made in this direction, regretting that none have been made in the other—in short generally appraising the Government's policy in much the same way that the address-in-reply to the King's speech in Parliament represents, after it has been duly debated the majority opinion of the House of Commons upon the Government's attitude towards the major problems of the day. This practice was largely followed by the acting senior unofficial member in this week's budget debate, but there was one important omission from his speech, for which, presumably the unofficial members as a body must be held responsible. This omission was the failure to drive home their views about the Colony's obsolete health system—to drive home their views in a way not intended to provoke an untimely debate, but designed to restate them, in this the unofficial members' annual review of the Government's policy, as a protest which, if allowed to pass unheeded, must at least be noted as a challenge, even a formal one, to the community's confidence in the Government. Possibly, having been treated with ridicule when they last raised this question, the unofficial members may have been reluctant to risk another similar rebuff; perhaps again they may have refrained from comment because amidst so much mutual good-will they hesitated to revive unpleasant memories; maybe also they simply felt that, having expounded their views there was no further need, least of all in the budget debate, to raise the matter again—not even to give a reminder that they had not forgotten the subject; not even to place on record, among their other expression of opinion, a formal protest against the Government's inaction. Whatever the reason for their silence, we think the unofficial members have made a mistake, and although we are ready to concede that they have perhaps erred with the best intentions in the world, we feel the public will hold, with us, that an excellent, an obvious opportunity has been missed.

Dr. Sun's Trip.

For the last few days Dr. Sun Yat-sen has been reported, both in Canton and Hongkong, to be definitely going North to attend a conference whereby a stable government will be devised for China. Without wishing to pour cold water on the project, we would point out that neither Feng Yu-hsiang (the Christian general) nor Chang Tso-lin (the Mukden ex-brigand warlord) have little in common with one another and no visible tie exists between the two Northerners and the Southern leader. As far as one can see, it seems that they profess to be in unison merely because they were in opposition to the same enemy. Now that the Chihli party as represented by President Tsao Kun and Marshal Wu Pei-fu has been defeated, it is the sincere hope of all that those succeeding to power will not struggle among themselves as to who should have the last word. General Feng has pointed to ex-Premier Tuan Chi-jui as the next President and this may not suit Dr. Sun. Then again, Chang Tso-lin would certainly like the new President to be a puppet if he cannot occupy the position himself. Our memory of Dr. Sun is that he has seldom worked in harmony with Northerners. In the early days of the Revolution, he resigned the "Provisional Presidentship" in favour of Yuan Shi-kai and then was one of the first to denounce him. Of greater moment, because of the hordes of soldiers involved, is the attitude that will be taken up by the Yangtsze valley and maritime province Tuchuns and Super-Tuchuns. Will they be satisfied to let well alone provided they are not interfered with in their respective spheres or will they rise in favour of Wu Pei-fu? It seems that their loyalty to whoever gets into power in Peking is of more importance than Dr. Sun's participation in a conference.

China And The League.

Early last month, a cable announced that in the voting at Geneva for the election of non-permanent members of the Council, China had only received 14 votes, which was not sufficient to ensure her seat. When the result of the voting was announced, the Chinese delegation, we are told, silently and in dignified fashion left the Hall as a sign of protest. Later the Chinese delegates issued the following written protest which has won China much sympathy in the British and continental Press. It reads:—

"As was the case last year, the Assembly of the League of Nations had adopted during its current session the recommendation relative to the geographical principle as applied to the election of the six Non-Permanent Seats of the Council. The disappointment of Asia is therefore great, in experiencing for the second time, the flagrant injustice of not being represented on the Council, which ought to be, none the less, a world-wide representation of the national interests affected, in order to safeguard the principle of the universality and equality of the League, whose moral and universal authority cannot otherwise be increased. This refusal or neglect to recognize the legitimate right of Asia may prejudice the League of Nations, and the responsibility will certainly not fall on Asia or on Asiatic States, if this Continent, or the greater part of it, commences to feel little interest in the operations of the League of Nations."

There is much to be said for the criticisms contained in the protest. Had it not been for the opposition of Spain, the existing rules and regulations would probably have been overhauled at the last session. Portugal was so dissatisfied that no change had been made, that she refused to take part in the election at all.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The Foreign Ministry has ordered the closing of Mexican Consulates in all British Dominions on the 20th inst.

On the last trip of the motorship "Bintang," from Bangkok via Swatow, a Chinese passenger died of tuberculosis.

Silk forwarded from here by the "Empress of Australia" on October 10, arrived in New York on November 3. Time in transit was 24 days.

A coal coolie was injured yesterday whilst trying to board a cargo junk from the steamer "Wing Hing" by means of a rope. The man was removed to the Government Civil Hospital.

Dorothy Gish's latest Paramount comedy "The Ghost in the Garret" which was shown for the first time in Hongkong at the Queen's Theatre last night, is a comedy of spooks and laughs mixed to suit every taste. It's well worth seeing.

In consequence of the decision to abandon the system of competitive awards, which met with disfavour overseas and from the bulk of home exhibitors, the Board of the Wembley Exhibition are issuing a supply of medals and certificates for distribution to all exhibitors.

The Prime Minister of New Zealand, the Rt. Hon. Mr. W F. Massey, has informed Parliament that the Government will lose neither opportunity nor time in impressing upon the British Government the value of Singapore as a base for New Zealand and Australia.

Mary Pickford in "Mary Ain't Guilty," which is showing at the World Theatre, drew a big attendance during its run in the last two days. It is a story of youth, love and mirth that sparkles with wit and humour. You will never want to take your eyes off the screen for a moment when you are seeing it. To-morrow will be its final show and cinema-goers are advised not to miss this superfeature.

LADY ROBBED.

RICSHA COOLIE HELPS HIMSELF.

The risk of leaving articles in ricshas whilst attending to business is disclosed by a complaint made to the police by Mrs Staple Smith, of No. 458, the Peak. This lady visited the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank yesterday afternoon, leaving two parcels in charge of a ricsha coolie. After she had concluded her business in the Bank, she came out to find that there was no trace of the vehicle or the parcels. The contents are said to be clothing and two white ensigns valued at $70.

AT DEATH'S DOOR.

A Boston telegram announces that Senator Henry Cabot Lodge is seriously ill. He was lying unconscious, as a result of a stroke, when the message was despatched yesterday.

Senator Henry Cabot Lodge was born in Boston on May 12, 1850. He is the son of John Ellerton and Anna Cabot L.; A.B., Harvard, 1871, L.L.B., 1875, Ph. D. (history) 1876. He was Doctor of Laws at William's University in 1893, Yale University 1902, Clark University 1902, Harvard in 1904, Amherst in 1912 also Union College, Princeton University, Dartmouth and Brown Colleges in 1918. He married Anna Cabot Mills, daughter of Rear-Admiral Charles H. Davis, U.S.N., on June 29, 1871. In 1876 he was admitted to the bar. He has been editor of the "North American Review" from 1873-1876, and the "International Review" from 1879-1881; he has been member of the Massachusetts House of Representatives from 1880-1881, member of 50th to 53rd Congress (1887-93), and sixth Massachusetts district. He has been United States Senior since 1893, and his present term expires in 1929. On August, 1918, he was elected Republican floor leader of the Senate. He has been member of the Alaskan Boundary Tribunal in 1903, member of the U.S. Immigration Commission in 1907; commissioner plenipotentiary for U.S. International Conference on the Limitation of Armament, which met at Washington, on November 12, 1921. He was lecturer on American History in Harvard from 1876-1879; lecturer at the Lowell Institute in Boston in 1880 and Regent Smithsonian Institution in Washington. He has also been trustee of the Boston Athenaeum, member of the American Academy of Arts in Letters, member of the Massachusetts Historical Society, became president of same in 1915, member of the Virginia Historical Society; member of the New England Historical and Genealogical Society, member of the American Antique Society, member of the Mayflower Society; Colonial Society of Massachusetts, member of Royal Historical Society of London; and fellow of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences. He was President of the Harvard Alumni in 1914, and Overseer of Harvard University since 1911.

He has been the editor of literary work as "Ballads and Lyrics" in 1881; and the "Complete Works of Alexander Hamilton" (nine volumes) in 1885. He was also the author of Life and Letters of George Cabot 1877; Short History of the English Colonies in America 1881; the Life of Alexander Hamilton 1882; Life of Daniel Webster 1883; Studies in History 1886; Life of Washington (2 volumes) 1889; History of Boston (in Historic Town Series) 1891; Historical and Political Essays 1892; Speeches 1895; Hero Tales from American History (with Theodore Roosevelt) 1895; Certain Accepted Heroes and Other Essays in Literature and Politics 1897; Story of the Revolution (2 volumes) 1898; Story of the Spanish War 1899; A Fighting Frigate and Other Essays; A Frontier Town and Other Essays 1906; Speeches and Addresses 1910; One Hundred Years of Peace 1913; Early Memories 1913; Democracy of the Constitution and Other Essays 1915; War Addresses 1917; Senate of the United States 1921. His home is at Nahant, Massachusetts.

MURDER MYSTERY.

BODY OF WOMAN IDENTIFIED.

MR BAGOT'S AMAH.

The body of the Chinese woman found in a nullah at Wanchai Gap Road, under circumstances pointing to murder, has now been identified as that of an amah employed at No. 400, the Peak, the residence of Mr. F. Bagot. The police are making further investigations.

STAR THEATRE OPERA.

The Italian Opera Co.'s matinee for Sunday afternoon at the Star Theatre has been cancelled. Those who have booked seats will have their money refunded if they return their tickets.

CRICKET NOTES.

HONGKONG'S CHANCES NEXT WEEK.

"ALL-ROUNDERS NOT SPECIALISTS."

If our interport selectors have not pleased everybody, they have certainly given satisfaction to the greatest number. This is all the more so as they have picked thirteen *pro tem* and the respective candidates' admirers still have hopes. It will be seen that when the announcement about Hancock, Pearce, Bowker, Quick, Stripp and Hargreaves was made, it was stated that they had been picked *definitely* for the interport *matches*. Accordingly, it was presumed that they will play against both Shanghai and Malaya. Now that the other names are given, the wording reads that the Hongkong XI versus Shanghai will be chosen &c. The inference, therefore, is that if one or two do not come up to expectations, changes may be made for the game with Malaya. Another point in mind, possibly, is that Messrs. Hancock, Pearce and Wood and Colonel Robertson, the selection committee, are looking to the future and may wish to give encouragement to some of the younger aspirants for interport honours.

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Of those who were confidently expected to be "capped," A. A. Rumjahn has dropped out as the result of his regrettable motor-cycle accident. A. E. Wood is another man with interport experience. His not being able to give the time he wished to the game has accounted for a slight falling off in his batting abilities but, like the good sportsman he is, he has helped all he could to give the others a trial. The way in which he kept wicket on Wednesday showed that he could fill the bill quite capably when necessary. Balhatchet disappointed in the trials. There is no questioning his stylishness as a batsman but he never got into his stride. If his bowling was anything like what it used to be, he would have qualified but he is by no means as deadly as he was two seasons ago. Still, there is a remote possibility that he may play in the second match although the chances are against it. Loyalty to golf and hockey probably cost Mitchell his place. Nothing seems to ruffle him and his coolness should stand him well in a tight corner. Pendered did not play in the first trial or two and his fitness meant a good deal. He has shown us that he can bowl, but luck was against him. One of the selectors, at least, holds a very high opinion of Stewart as a batsman and a fieldsman. With a little more experience, he should get into the front rank without much difficulty. There are some who think that if Omar "came off" as a batsman on Wednesday, his prospects would have been very much enhanced. He appears as one of the "near" ones who might be worth trying. B. D. Evans is another "old cap" who has been passed over because of lack of practice. Jacob, the Sapper bowler, bowled well enough at times in the trials but it is his batting and fielding coupled with his trying to bowl too fast on a wicket which did not naturally suit him, that cost him his place.

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It has been rumoured that the eleven would be finally chosen after to-morrow's trial. The six already mentioned are as good as "certainties" bar accidents. Owen Hughes would have been a seventh had it not been for the trouble to his hand and it is the sincere hope of all that he will be fit in good time. This leaves four places to fill. Webster virtually fought his way to form in the last trials and his knowledge of the game, together with his 1922 triumph, will stand him in good stead. A good many think that his inclusion for the Shanghai match, need not be doubted. The Rev. T. B. Powell has been bowling very well in every trial he has appeared in. His batting and fielding at point on Wednesday increased his reputation and he also looks safe. It remains to be seen, presuming Reed plays, whether he (Powell), Bowker or Reed will have to wait for first change when our opponents have their knock.

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About Reed. About a fortnight ago I ventured to predict that he was a certainty. A critic in a contemporary disagreed and he was taken to task by yet another critic. They each had their say and as yet, it is not known who will be right. My feelings at the time when I unconsciously set the ball rolling were that Reed was short of genuine practice and that he had not got properly into his stride. Without taking into account his league, or Home analyses, I thought that Reed would be played on reputation alone unless he was shockingly out of form. Reed gives the impression that he can go on for at least 20 overs without requiring a rest. As one player pointed out, he is like a pro. in that respect being able to keep it up all day if needs be. With the strong batting due from Shanghai (at that stage Ollerdessen had not cried off and there were Barrett, Quayle, Leach and others) it appeared to me that we would need a trundler of Reed's calibre but I could not get out of my mind a feeling that there was not room for both Reed and Powell. I still think that Reed will certainly turn out against Shanghai and probably against Malaya.

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Without wishing to detract from Ramsay's meritorous batting display on Wednesday—he was not slogging but playing each ball on its merits—I would point out that he did not have to face Bowker, Powell or Reed. However, a batsman who can have his 50 up signalled simultaneously with the 60 up and contributed 86 to a total of 100, for 2 wickets down in Wednesday's company is worth one trial. Ramsay is also quite capable in the field although not quite so brilliant as one or two others. If More could have got into stride a second time he would have been much higher up the list. Indefatigable and brilliant in the field, he has been very unlucky not to be able to bowl. The experience of one match should put the final touches on one of the best of the younger contingent and many will hope that he will get a chance. One cannot be too certain about Young. The three wickets he took on Wednesday were certainly deserved, but in between them he sent down some full tosses which Mitchell tipped backwards to the pavilion. It may be that the selectors have him in mind as the answer to Terry Wilson, the Shanghai express trundler. His hitting last Saturday was a treat. If he does not make the mistake of trying to play himself in, he is just as likely to score 50 in an interport as he is quite imperturbable.

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No matter which of the thirteen are honoured, Hongkong will have a very useful all-round side, capable as a team rather than distinguished for individual excellence. Stripp has stood up to practically all the bowlers and knows them, so he will not be "keeping" to strange bowling. It is hoped that the "dress rehearsal" suggested for Kowloon on Tuesday, will come off if only to let the team play together. Notwithstanding the predictions of pessimists at the beginning of the preparation, my humble opinion is that we stand a very good chance. There are eight bowlers in the thirteen selected, two left-handed in Owen Hughes and Hargreaves and Reed is the only man who is not looked upon as a batsman. Since the wicket-keeper is also a good bat, it might be appropriate to designate the team as one of all-rounders without specialists. Thanks to perseverance by the seniors at practice, our fielding is likely to be of a very high order.

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To refresh the memory of those who may have forgotten, the provisional team for the first match is appended:—

R. Hancock, T. E. Pearce, A. C. I. Bowker, the Rev. E. K. Quick, C.Q.M.S. Stripp, Pay.-Lt.-Com. Hargreaves, R.N., R. E. A. Webster, the Rev. T. B. Powell, H. Owen Hughes, E. B. Reed, A. W. Ramsay, G. R. More and F. N. Young.

In purely local cricket, Quick turns out for the University, Stripp for his regiment (the Surreys), Hargreaves for the Navy, Reed for Civil Service and Ramsay for Kowloon. All the others play for the H.K.C.C.

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The matches are Shanghai v. Hongkong, Malaya v. Hongkong and Malaya v. Shanghai. As the Shanghai team is due here on Monday, the first match may start a day earlier than at first intended, i.e., next Thursday instead of Friday. Final arrangements will be published in good time.

—W.P.C.

DISHONEST SERVANTS.

POLICE IN RECEIPT OF FURTHER REPORTS.

It took a lady residing at No. 4, Mosque Street, some time to discover that her servant boy was a great lover of birds. This she found out immediately after last pay day when the servant decamped with her two pets in a cage; according to information just given to the police.

That there are other things more valuable than birds was proved by a servant, working for Mr. Simoes, of No. 4, Saifee Terrace, who absconded yesterday with jewellery to the value of $113.

NEW BRITISH CABINET.

CHURCHILL AS CHANCELLOR.

SENSATION IN POLITICAL CIRCLES.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, November 6.

It is officially announced that the new Cabinet is constituted as follows:—

Mr. Stanley Baldwin, Prime Minister and Leader of the House of Commons.

Prime Minister and Leader of the House of Commons	Mr. Stanley Baldwin.
Secretary of State for India	Lord Birkenhead.
Chancellor of the Exchequer	Mr. Winston Churchill.
Minister for Foreign Affairs	Mr. Austen Chamberlain.
Lord Privy Seal	Marquess of Salisbury.
Lord President of the Council and Leader of the House of Lords	Lord Curzon.
Lord High Chancellor	Viscount Cave.
Secretary of State for Home Affairs	Sir William Joynson-Hicks.
Minister for War	Sir Laming Worthington-Evans.
Minister of Air	Sir Samuel Hoare.
First Lord of the Admiralty	Admiral Sir Francis Bridgeman.
President of Board of Trade	Sir Philip Lloyd-Greame.
Minister of Health	Mr. Neville Chamberlain.
Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries	Mr. E. S. L. Wood.
Secretary of State for Scotland	Sir John Gilmour.
President, Board of Education	Lord Eustace Percy.
Minister of Labour	Sir Arthur Steel Maitland.
Attorney-General	Sir Douglas Hogg.

The above comprise the Cabinet, it is understood. The names of those appointed to under-secretaryships or other offices will probably be announced to-morrow.

Mr. Austen Chamberlain.

The appointment of Mr. Winston Churchill, as Chancellor of the Exchequer, has created a sensation in political circles. Despite the fact that Mr. Austen Chamberlain has been appointed Deputy Leader in the House of Commons, the Chancellor's proximity to the Premier has badly impressed the die-hard Conservatives.

Sir Robert Horne declined office owing to the binding character of his City connections.

Rt. Hon. Winston Spencer Churchill.

Lord Birkenhead.

Sir Samuel Hoare.

HONGKONG'S GOVERNOR.

HOW THE APPOINTMENT IS MADE.

PROCEDURE EXPLAINED.

Sir Edward Stubbs And His Future.

The question of who shall be Governor of Hongkong when Sir Edward Stubbs' term expires, His Excellency himself or another, has become of public moment owing to reference by the unofficial members to the representations they have made to the Colonial Office in the matter and to Sir Edward's statement of the position at Monday's Legislative Council meeting. It is well to remember, however, that His Excellency's present term does not expire until September of next year and that therefore no announcement can be made for some considerable time.

A "China Mail" reporter who called at the Colonial Secretary's office was informed that no announcement was likely to be made before June or July of next year at any rate and it would not be without precedent if (in the event of another Governor being appointed) a temporary successor was at first appointed.

As the matter is attracting considerable attention at the present moment, however, it is interesting to record what actually does occur when a Colonial Governorship becomes vacant.

The Colonial Office, in touch with the doings of all the smaller colonial governors, is in a position to recommend one or more for appointment to the Secretary of State for Colonies. When the decision is made the chosen one is communicated with and in the event of his acceptance the consent of His Majesty has, of course, to be obtained.

Simultaneous announcement is then made to the colony concerned and to the Press and as the elaborate machinery which the Press has evolved for the lightening transition of important news to the four corners of the globe is such that the chances are all for their cables beating those of Whitehall, Hongkong's first intimation as to the appointment of a Governor is likely to come through the agency of Reuter in the local papers.

CORRESPONDENCE.

EXAMINATIONS OVERDONE.

[To the Editor of the China Mail.]

Sir,—I have no doubt your views in yesterday's leader will meet with general approval, but I am inclined to think that if the layman understood the local education system he would conclude that the prominence given to examination work in schools was due to something more than "a desire for good figures to display on prospectuses." Reference to the Grant Code, 1914, Article 45 reveals the real stimulus, for there will be found specified the grants paid for each pupil *presented* for the local external examinations, so that whatever the examiner's decision happens to be the bright young pupil has earned for his school $20 or $15 by merely sending in his paper. Obviously this method of allotting grants does nothing to raise the educational standard and it is to be hoped that the Board of Education will recommend a thorough overhaul of the examination system.

As regards your suggestion of a Headmasters' Conference, presumably with the Chancellor of the University as President, it seems to me that this would be of great benefit to all concerned with the education of the Colony. There should be plenty of matter for the consideration of such a Conference, besides examination affairs, and the Government might very well lend its official support by allowing the Heads of Government schools to take their part in the discussions. The tax-payer has to provide over one million dollars for the Education Department in 1925 so that no means of increasing the efficiency of all schools in the Colony should be discouraged as has, unfortunately, been the case in the past.

Your obedient servant,
C.

Hongkong, November 7.

GRAND OPERA.

CARMEN.

Of the many principal parts which Mlle. Pinna Minotti has taken during the season of opera, which is being given by Carpi's Italian Grand Opera Company, none has suited her vivacious charm more than that of Carmen in last night's presentation of Bizet's famous opera.

Without the slightest straining after effect, Mlle. Minotti invested the part of the gypsy coquette with the necessary imperiousness and heartlessness and, in the later scenes as the passionate lover of the Toreador defying the mad jealousy of Zuniga, the Captain, her tragic abandonment was a great piece of dramatic acting.

The other principals were at home in their parts, particularly Sig. Franco Corbetta who by means of his ringing voice and fine acting represented admirably Zuniga, the Captain, and his struggle between love and duty. Sig. Ficlefo Scamuzzi was able to do justice to the part of Escamillo, the Toreador, and to his magnificent voice with its rich quality and range; the famous Toreador Song had to be repeated. As Micaela, the peasant girl, Mlle. Henkins showed herself possessed of a voice of great purity of tone.

UNIFICATION OF CHINA.

FOREIGN MINISTER AIRS HIS VIEWS.

TALK TO PRESSMEN

(Reuter's Service.)

Peking, November 6.

Wang Chen-ting received 30 Pressmen this morning and delivered a statement to the effect that Feng Yu-hsiang on October 23 took the highest responsibility towards the country.

The Foreign Minister expressed sympathy with Wu Pei-fu personally, but Wu Pei-fu's policy of unification by force had never commended itself to the judgment of the people. "We had been driven out of office by a handful of corrupt persons. China, one of the richest countries on earth, had been made insolvent for years by unscrupulous officials.

Feuds Engineered.

"The militarists engineered feuds in order to promote their personal interests, while education, public services without funds, and internal trade and international trade and commerce were brought to a standstill. We shall live up to the letter and spirit of our treaty engagements, but I wish to remind friendly Powers that China has the right to her own existence, and any conditions derogatory to her right to exist as a free and independent nation must be rectified by mutual arrangement as soon as possible. It is our duty to collaborate in carrying out the provisions of the Washington Conference, and thus ensure a durable peace on the Pacific."

Questioned, Wang Chen-ting said that he did not expect the conference to meet before two months.

"CRICKET."

SPORTING MATCH FOR TUESDAY.

As a prelude to the Interport matches to be played here shortly, a match of an unusual nature has been arranged to be played on Armistice Day, Tuesday next. This match will be in the nature of a benefit for the less fortunate of the men—and women, who played for their Country in the game of 1914-18.

In a similar match arranged last year, Hongkong scored 8,706 (local rules)—a very fine effort. Under Home rules this total represented a score of 1,008 (sterling). Of the Overseas sides Hongkong took third place, being defeated by the Federated Malay States side who scored no less than 3,562 (sterling) and the British West Indian team who compiled 2,612 (sterling).

It is confidently anticipated that this year Hongkong will pile up such a score that last year's figures will be doubled.

For this game no selection committee is required as there is no limit to the number of players and everyone is heartily invited to join in and knock up as big a score as they are able. Each player decides for himself or herself how many he or she shall make. There will be a very strong field but there is no penalty for being caught—in fact the more often you are caught the bigger your score. Numerous pitches are being prepared and with the whole-hearted support of the Colony, the game should prove a great success.

There will, by the way, be no blatant display of individual totals. Whether you make a single or a century your emblem of honour will be the same—a little red flower.

RABIES DEATH.

PEAK TRAM MAN GETS HYDROPHOBIA.

BITE ON LIP.

DETAILS OF UNFORTUNATE OCCURRENCE.

A brakesman employed by the Peak Tramways Company has died after the working out in him of all the terrible effects which follow a rabies infected bite. The following facts were obtained by a "China Mail" reporter this morning from Mr. L. G. Scott, Superintendent of the Peak Tramway, whose dog was the one concerned.

On September 28 Mr. Scott's dog was taken ill and was sent to the Hospital at Kennedy Town two days later. The dog was thought by Dr. Mackenzie who examined him to be suffering from meningitigs. It died on October 6.

It was not until a fortnight later that Mr. Scott was informed that his dog had died from rabies and he made immediate enquiries as to whether anybody had been bitten. He himself had been slightly bitten by the dog and underwent a curative course. No one reported that they had been bitten but about a week after Mr. Scott had been notified of the nature of the dog's complaint the brakesman concerned reported sick. He said nothing about having been bitten by the dog and was given sick leave in the ordinary way.

SYMPTOMS DEVELOP.

The day afterwards (the first of this month) symptoms of hydrophobia became apparent and the Doctor attending the patient questioned him as to whether he had been bitten by Mr. Scott's dog. The man then stated for the first time that he had been bitten on the lip when playing with the dog at the upper tram terminus. He gave no date and as he lost his reason shortly afterwards, nothing further could be ascertained.

The unfortunate man was immediately removed to the Government Civil Hospital when the symptoms became apparent and died on the afternoon of November 2.

It can be a matter of conjecture only as to how the dog contracted the deadly disease for Mr. Scott told our reporter that it seldom moved from the top tram station.

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CHEFOO NOTES.

WU PEI-FU COMMANDEERS JUNKS.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Chefoo, October 22.

On the 13th inst. at the C.I.M. Memorial Hall Mr. L. C. Whitelaw delivered a most interesting Lecture on the subject of "Immigration into Canada," and the Lecturer's personal experiences while working for a short while as Port Chaplain at Quebec, Canada.

Over a hundred large junks have been commandeered here by the orders of General Wu Pei-fu, and these were on the 13th inst. towed off by a number of steamers, also commandeered for the purpose, to Chingwangtao where they were to act as "transports." News has recently come to hand that the junks arrived alright, and are being of great use to the Chihli troops, and it is reported that General Wu has therefore decided to indemnify the owners well for the use thereof. This, I believe, is yet to come to pass, and the junk owners are stated to have been sent back here, of course minus their junks.

Messrs. O. H. Anz & Co. have taken over the Agency of the Columbian Pacific Steamship Company, but I am not yet aware whether these steamers intend to recommence calling at this port. Last year one or two called in as a trial, but there was not over much cargo forthcoming.

First Winter Storm.

Our first real winter storm broke on the 15th inst., and it blew strongly till mid-day on the 17th. The weather since then has been decidedly colder, and many are suggesting it is going to be a very cold winter.

Oxford Locals.

The China Inland Mission Schools received news yesterday of the results of the Oxford Local Examinations held in July. All passed in the Senior with the exception of one boy, but in the Junior division there were eight failures, seven boys and one girl. The full particulars are as follows:

Senior Division.—

2nd Class Honours.—Leonard Goold and Hamilton Lyttle.

3rd Class Honours.—Katherine Judd, Heather Peill, Allison Pike.

Passes.—Bruce Clinton, Gordon Conway, Robert Kelly, Douglas Pike, Constance Stark, Averell Robinson, Harold Warren, Winnie Jennings.

Junior Division.—

1st Class Honours.—Winifred Embery.

2nd Class Honours.—Walter Pike and Eloise Glass.

3rd Class Honours.—Eric Embery, Rudland Weatherhead and Ruth Porteus.

Passes.—Charles Dilley, John Herbert, Ernest McIntyre, Surgius Moulioukine, Clarence Preedy, Ruth Dilley, Muriel Evans, Lois Glass, May Harding and Tatiana Moulioukina.

Company Meeting.

Messrs. James McMullan & Co., Ltd., held their Fourteenth Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders at their Head Office here in Chefoo on Tuesday, 21st inst., at 3 p.m. In spite of the exceptionable bad year so far as general export trade is concerned, Messrs. McMullans were able to declare a 2½ per cent. dividend.

COLLEGE TENNIS.

WIN FOR ST. JOSEPH'S AGAINST ST. STEPHEN'S.

In a friendly match at lawn tennis between St. Stephen's and St. Joseph's College on Wednesday, the latter won by 11 games. The matches were played on the courts at St. Stephen's College. The scores follow:

H. D. Rumjhan and S. Cissumbhoy beat Yo and Lee 8-3, beat Lim and Hah-eeh 6-5, lost to Lim and Lee 5-6.

J. A. Razack and A. Rizk beat Yo and Lee 6-5, beat Lim and Lee 8-3, lost to Lim and Hah-eeh 5-6.

A. Kitchell and S. Cassumbhoy beat Yo and Lee 7-4, beat Lim and Lee 8-3, lost to Lim and Hah-eeh 2-9.

PEKING SITUATION.

FIRST "REAL REPUBLICAN" RULER.

(Reuter's Service.)

PEKING, November 6.

The removal of the ex-Emperor from the semi-Imperial surroundings of the Forbidden City and the reduction of the emolument have created something of a sensation, the first impression being that Feng's step would alienate many. The action is clearly due to the fact that the new government is the most Republican since the revolution and desires to impress upon the country that the monarchy is dead. The Government apparently considers such a step necessary in view of the deeply-rooted monarchism of a large number of people especially among the hitherto ruling classes in Peking. In fact there have been rumours that Chang Tso-lin sympathises with the restoration feeling. Probably an additional incentive for the government to make this gesture was in order to force Chang Tso-lin to declare himself thereanent. It is also significant that Hsu Chen, a member of the Canton government and an out and out revolutionary, recently arrived in Peking in connection with negotiations for a conference which Sun Yat-sen has been asked to attend.

That Peking Coup.

A mandate appoints General Li Lieh-chun, Dr. Sun Yat-sen's follower, chief of general staff in succession to Chang Huai-chin.

Questioned to-day regarding a local paper's statement that the palace coup of yesterday nipped in the bud a monarchist plot, Dr. C. T. Wang asserted that the Government knew nothing of such a plot and he personally had no knowledge thereof.

The police this morning issued a proclamation in the city with mandates explaining the favourable treatment of the ex-Emperor and the reasons for revising palace agreements, which are identical with Reuter's despatch of yesterday, with the addition that the Republic undertakes the continued maintenance of the Imperial tombs.

Yesterday's coup was keenly criticised in Peking on the grounds that it was quite unnecessay to exercise such a display of force, terrorising the Manchus. The assertion in the new agreement that the ex-emperor is free to live where he likes does not accord with the facts hitherto for he is still virtually a prisoner surrounded by numbers of guards. He is unable to leave his new residence and his tutor, Mr. Johnston, is denied admittance.

WAR IN CHINA.

FENGTIEN TROOPS IN TIENTSIN.

(Reuter's Service.)

Tientsin, November 6.

Chang Tso-lin's advance guard arrived in Tientsin from Tangku at seven o'clock this evening. The train consisted of some forty cars carrying from two to three thousand troops as well as several carloads of guns and ammunition.

It is reported that six train loads passed through Tangku bound for Tientsin. Tangku was occupied on Tuesday night by Fengtien troops stated to consist for the most part of "white" Russians. The Fengtienites immediately occupied the Taku naval dockyard.

The allied train from Peking which left the capital yesterday morning, arrived in Tientsin without incident yesterday afternoon. The Tientsin east station is completely cleared of Wu Pei-fu's troops, some being sent down to Machang and others disarmed and kept in Tientsin under police surveillance.

It is believed that a portion of the Fengtienites are bound for Peking and a portion for Nanking.

It is reported that heavy fighting occurred at Tangku on the Fengtienites' arrival, with heavy casualties on both sides.

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FOOTBALL.

NOTES AND COMMENT.

TO-MORROW'S LEAGUE GAMES.

[By Dutchie.]

The following is the League Programme for to-morrow:—

Division I.

China "A" v. Club, Club ground.

Kowloon v. Police, Kowloon ground.

China "B" v. Tamar, Chinese ground.

Kick off at 4.15 p.m. sharp.

Division II.

St. Joseph's "A" v. China "A," St. Joseph's ground.

C. Recreio "B" v. China "B," Kowloon ground.

St. Joseph's "B" v. Kowloon Navy "A" ground.

Sacred Heart v. C. Recreio "A," Chinese ground.

Club v. Surreys, Sookumpoo ground.

Drums v. University, Club ground.

Kick off at 2.45 p.m. sharp.

Owing to the Artillery being on their annual training, the Surreys will be without a game to-morrow.

It was noticeable that there were several late starts last week. Clubs had evidently forgotten, or did not trouble about the change in time of the kick-off.

On form the Chinese "A" team are due to continue their unbeaten record to-morrow, for beside it being their favourite ground, their opponents on last week's showing are not in the same class. The inclusion of Jones does not seem to have improved the Club team, but I don't think it is altogether the player's fault, for however good a man may be, he must have some assistance from his other forwards.

The other Chinese team are at home to the "Tamar." This should be an interesting game, for the former have yet to secure their first point, whilst the latter have only secured three points in five games. A division of points is a likely result.

Police visit Kowloon; and judging by previous performances of these two teams it looks like a win for the visitors. Kowloon seem to be having very bad luck on their own ground, probably a re-shuffle of the team would do good. Have they thought of trying Duncan at left half?

In the Second Division the College "A" team should, if they are at full strength, beat the Chinese "A." The Recreio "B" on last week's showing, should gather two more points from their opponents to-morrow.

It would not surprise me to see Kowloon Res: defeated by the College "B" eleven, for they played anything but good football against the Club last week.

Recreio "A" should have an easy thing with the Sacred Heart, and the Surreys second string should continue their unbeaten record against the Club with possibly a big goal score. The Drums should just about get home against the University.

Don't forget the Charity match on Armistice Day. United Services play The Rest of the League on the Club ground; kick-off at 4 p.m., sharp. Popular prices to the stands. Proceeds to Earl Haigh's fund for Disabled Ex-Servicemen and their Dependants.

The following are the League tables to date.

FIRST DIVISION.

Team.	P.	W.	D.	L.	Goals F.	Goals A.	Pts.
Surreys	4	4	0	0	12	1	8
R. A.	7	4	0	3	12	16	8
Police	6	2	2	2	6	9	6
China "A"	3	2	1	0	8	0	5
Club	4	2	0	2	12	7	4
Tamar	5	1	1	3	2	6	3
Kowloon	3	1	0	2	5	4	2
China "B"	4	0	0	4	2	16	0

SECOND DIVISION.

Team.	P.	W.	L.	D.	Goals F.	Goals A.	Pts.
Surreys	4	4	0	0	8	2	8
C. Recreio "A"	4	3	0	1	21	2	6
China "A"	4	3	0	1	11	5	6
Kowloon	4	3	0	1	8	5	6
*China "B"	5	2	1	2	4	6	5
Drums	4	2	0	2	11	7	4
St. Joseph's "A"	5	2	0	3	5	8	4
Club	5	2	0	3	4	8	4
University	4	1	1	2	5	7	3
C. Recreio "B"	5	1	1	3	5	17	3
St. Joseph's "B"	4	0	2	2	2	9	2
Sacred Heart	4	0	1	3	5	13	1

* points conceded by Club on October 4.

It will be seen by the above tables that The Surreys hold a good position in both divisions of the League.

TO-DAY'S ADVERTISEMENTS.

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IN Accordance with Ordinance No. 5 of 1912, the EXCHANGE BANKS will be closed for the transaction of PUBLIC BUSINESS on TUESDAY, 11th November, 1924.

Hongkong, 6th November, 1924.

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A. W. TICKLE
Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, 7th November, 1924.

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

NOTICE.

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FANLING Nov: 16th.

MEMBERS willing to represent the above Societies are requested to notify the undersigned by 10th instant.

E. D. MATTHEWS,
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Hongkong, 7th November, 1924.

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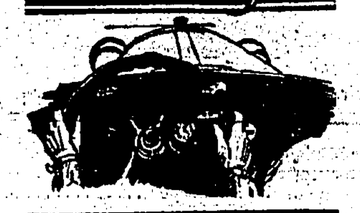

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ONESIMUS.

A SERMON.

Taking as his text at the Naval Garrison and Scout Parade service: "And with (Tychicus) I send out dear and trusty brother Onesimus, who is one of yourselves," St. Paul's" letter to Colossians. 4. 9.

The Rev. Clouston Porri, H.C.F., preached the following sermon.:

Onesimus! recalls a little country chapel, and a Sunday evening service conducted by a local preacher, which we attended as a small boy. The story of Onesimus interested us but, it was the name that entered into our memory as a melody. Onesimus was like music in our ear. We thought of him as the man with the tuneful name.

St. Paul plays with the name in a letter he wrote about him; the apostle even puns upon the name not once but twice and thrice. The play of words conceals a poignant story. Onesimus was once "profitable" but he became un-Onesimus, the "unprofitable" but at the end of the story he justified his name.

Our imagination might run riot after the manner of tradition in weaving a story round such a name. We want to set it to music. The name intrigues us. Christian employers of labour, have found harmonies in the story, but there is more to be discovered. Workers, those condemned to the meanest and most monotonous toil have caught the music and dreamed of possibilities of service and brotherhood before unsuspected. Some of us listening to the tuneful name, which runs like a theme through the story see visions of the new industrial, social and church order that is to be.

Onesimus received honourable mention in a letter written to the Church at Colossae. He is the subject of a letter to Philemon in whose house at Colossae the Church was meeting for Christian worship and fellowship. The two letters supply the material of which we build up the story. The writer of the letters was Paul, Apostle of Jesus Christ and prisoner of Caesar. An extraordinary man was the Apostle in chains. He converted his prison into the Headquarters of Asian and European Christianity; he made it the centre of active Christian propaganda and evangelisation throughout the Roman Empire. Fellow-workers consulted with him, messengers brought him news of the Churches, and returned bearing letters from him. From his prison he administered to the Churches, and ministered to the soldiers who guarded him and the strangers who sought him.

One Epaphras a fellow-worker, old comrade, and founder of the Church at Colossae arrived bringing disquieting news about the Church and the usual trouble caused by rival teachers. Paul dictates two letters for the three Churches at Ephesus, Laodicea and Colossae and writes a personal letter to Philemon. These he dispatches by Onesimus and Tychicus. Epaphras sends his greetings—as a fellow-prisoner of the apostle! Onesimus is commended to the Church at Colossae as "our dear and trusty brother," who is one of yourselves."

Onesimus, the man with the tuneful name, was one of Paul's trusted messengers, a brother beloved and a servant honoured by his master's confidence.

In the letter which he carried to Philemon the Apostle writes of him affectionately. He is my own child whose father I have become while in my chains—I mean, Onesimus."

He was a trophy for the Gospel won by the captive. A wanderer, who found his way to Paul's prison and found also forgiveness, freedom and the fraternity which is in Christ Jesus. He is of great use to me" writes the Apostle. An "Onesimus," profitable to me and a servant indispensable. How much his service meant to the apostle in chains, and aged the letter conveys. Paul loved him as a son, his presence in the prison brought the warmth of comradeship and friendship. He must leave the apostle and in the company of Tychicus set off for the Asia Churches with the precious letters. Paul writes, "I am sending him back, it is like tearing out my own heart." He entreats Philemon to receive him as he would the writer.

Onesimus must have been a wonderful servant to have endeared himself thus to the Apostle. His departure darkens the prison-house, breaks the heart of his father in the faith and leaves the Apostle feeling old and lonely in his chain.

Onesimus bears a letter to Philemon. A personal and intimate letter, probably the only one preserved which was written by the Apostle and not dictated. Of all his correspondence this letter was the most charmingly phrased and even in translation is an epistolatory gem of rarest beauty. Philemon was a wealthy citizen of Colossae and an owner of slaves. He was a Christian, a convert of St. Paul's and a fellow-worker in whose house the Church gathered to worship. Apphia, our sister, and Archippus our fellow-soldier mentioned in the letter were in all probability the wife and son of Philemon. A family given to hospitality, Paul hopes to be their guest when his chains have been loosened and he is set at liberty.

'Paul, a prisoner,' entreats them to receive Onesimus, the bearer of the letter, as they would welcome him. He is my son in the faith and a brother dearly loved. The Aspostle plays on the name, formerly, he confesses, he was un-Onesimus, now true to his name he has become 'Onesimus' to you and to me. That play of words conceals a sordid story of fraud, ingratitude and flight and a beautiful story of repentance, conversion, transformation and service. Onesimus, the man with a musical name, was just a run-away slave and a thief. A Phrygian of Colossae who belongs to the lowest type of slave found in the Roman world! He had defrauded his owner and fled to that goal of outcasts, thieves and murderers, Rome, where he could be lost among the crowds. The Imperial City with its glory and vice lured him from the distant Colossae, and his youthful yearning to see life to the utmost urged his flight. Among the innumerable warrens of the ancient capital haunts of debauchery and infamy, he was able to satisfy to the full, the vilest appetites of his class.

How and why the fugitive and befouled slave passed through the underworld of Rome to the Apostle's prison we know not. The restraints of the Christian household at Colossae may have been remembered and desired when the weariness that follows sated lust had been succeeded by destitution and fear of discovery and death. Perchance some Christian slave had learned his sordid story and guided him to the Apostle's prison. Paul had won slaves for the Gospel from the underworld of Corinth and Ephesus. He knew a power which could release the vilest slaves of sin from the chains of vice and make them God's freedmen and saints. The Phrygian Onesimus who unburdened his heart and conscience to the Apostle found a father who received him like a prodigal son and taught him about a Heavenly Father's forgiveness. He learnt about Jesus who died like a slave on a cross in order to give liberty to slaves and to set them free to serve God. The prison became his birth-place, he was re-born, he received a new spirit; and he was transformed from un-Onesimus, the uprofitable into Onesimus, a son of God, profitable to God and man.

He became the servant of S. Paul; but what a servant! "My own child, whose father I have become while in my chains."—impossible though it may seem. "I mean Onesimus." Truly did the son gain and hold the love of his father in the faith.

Thus it was that Onesimus won back his name which was as music in the ear of the Apostle.

By a strange coincidence the owner of Onesimus was also a convert of St. Paul's. What wonderful trophies the Apostle gathered! Slave owners and slaves; fugitives and imperial guards. The Church of Christ was indeed a mixed community!

Onesimus became a problem to the Apostle. He was a slave and belonged to his friend Philemon. Hebrew law was clear on the point. "Thou shalt not deliver up a slave to his master who escapes to thee from his master. With thee shall he abide." The new Christian ethic was also clear. Onesimus was now a brother, of the same family as his master Philemon. He was bound to him by a fresh tie. Paul desires to retain him; he is too much beloved and profitable to lose. We feel the conflict in the Apostle's letter. Philemon "owed his own self" to him. It would be a small thing to allow him to own Onesimus.

Paul returns him to Philemon but not alone; he sends him in the company of his fellow-worker Tychicus. He makes him a messenger to the Churches and commends him to the Church at Colossae as 'our dear and trusty brother, one of yourselves.' He carries with him a letter in Paul's hand-writing, the most exquisitely beautiful and tender epistle ever penned.

"Paul, a prisoner of Jesus Christ"—in the opening sentence he reminds Philemon of his chain before he mentions his slave on whose behalf he pleads.

"Though I might with Christ's authority speak very freely and order you to do what is fitting, it is for love's sake that instead of that—although I am none other than Paul the aged, and am now also a prisoner for Christ Jesus, I entreat you on behalf of my own child whose father I have become while in my chains—I mean Onesimus."

He does not condone his fault; he was not an Onesimus to you but now—all is changed, he is true to his name, he is increasingly an Onesimus to you and to me.

He would be remembered at Colossae as a runaway slave, but Paul with graciousness and charm suggests that . . . " perhaps it was for this reason he was parted from you for a time, that you might receive him back wholly and forever, yours; no longer as a slave, but as something better than a slave—a brother peculiarly dear to me, and even dearer to both as a servant and as a fellow Christian. If therefore you regard me as a comrade, receive him as if he were I myself."

Had he defrauded his Master? "If he is in your debt," writes the Apostle, debit me without gains, "I will pay in full"—I say nothing of the fact that you owe me even your own self."

Onesimus, the fraudulent and fugitive slave returns to Colossae with a letter that would ensure his welcome and reinstatement in the service of his owner and in the fellowship of the Church but . . " in sending him back with that letter Paul suffered . . "it is like tearing out my own heart," he writes.

The letter to Philemon is at once a self-revelation of the heart of an apostle and a revelation of the genius, the power, and the possibilities of the Gospel of Christ. The meanest slave was not too debased and degraded to be rescued, restored and transformed into a son of God and a servant of Christ.

We recall a sermon on Christian brotherhood based on this letter returning a slave to his owner. Paul did not condemn slavery, he commended brotherhood. He undermined the foundations on which slavery was built up. At Colossae and in other cities master, artisans and servants, owners and their slaves gathered together for worship and fellowship in the same guest room, together they joined in the love feast, and one and all ate of the same broken bread and drank of the same outpoured wine in memory of Him Whose death made them one body, one family, one brotherhood, and one Church. Where owners and slaves were members of the same Church and loved each other as brothers there was less inequality than where employers are shareholders and the employees mere dividend producers. The implications of Paul's letter to Philemon are greater than we dream of.

Onesimus, the slave with a musical name, returned to Colossae, as a freedman of Christ Jesus, and a brother beloved. We can imagine that Philemon welcomed him as he did Tychicus the messengers of the chained Apostle: that he restored him to a position of trust in his household and received him into the fellowship of the Church. We can imagine the Church meeting for worship and praise and listening to the experiences of Philemon, who would tell how he had met with S. Paul probably at Laodicea, heard the Gospel, and had become a Christian, and of Onesimus, who would relate how from the underworld of Rome he was led to S. Paul's prison where he too heard the Gospel and found that power of God which raises the most degraded slave from the depths of baseness to the heights of holiness and services. Owner and slave would together lead a chorus of praise and thanksgiving to God Whose grace and mercy and power were magnified in their transformed lives.

Onesimus, if one tradition is true, became the bishop of Beroea and of Ephesus; travelled in Spain and preached the Gospel there and closed his career at Puteloi or at Rome as saint and martyr. Another tradition, which we hope is the true one, left him at Colossae, a member of the Church, "a brand plucked from the burning," and a witness to the mighty saving power of the Gospel.

That tradition tells of the storm of persecution which burst upon the Church in the house of Philemon in the days of Nero. Enraged mobs attacked the Christians with murderous fury. Philemon the slave owner, Apphia, his wife, Archippus, his son, and Onesimus, their slave, were seized and dragged into the open. The mob encircled them. Stones fell like rain. When the crowd withdrew, slave-owner, family, and slave had made the supreme sacrifice for the faith. Undivided in Christian fellowship and service, they were undivided in heroic martyrdom. Their names stand together on the roll of those whose glorious memory we honour and whose blood was the seed of the Church.

Christianity conquered the Roman Empire becuase it was a mightier power than Caeserism. It could change a base born Phrygian slave and a fraudulent fugitive into a brother beloved, a friend of an apostle, a saint, a hero and a martyr.

Christianity will conquer the world. S. Paul believed it; and that faith made his Roman prison the headquarters of an evangelism which he knew would spread throughout the Empire and the world. He laboured in the Epistles which he dictated that he might prove that the Gospel of Christ is the wisdom of God and he preached in Roman cities and he talked in his Roman prison to any who would listen about the Gospel of Christ, which he believed to be the power of God. Apostle, organiser, administrator and theologian he laboured that the vision of a world-wide Kingdom of Christ might become acutal. An Evangelist, with a passion for the salvation of humanity, he spent days, perchance weeks in teaching an ignorant, runaway slave and thief the way of salvation and peace. Onesimus! what an insignificant contribution towards the conversion of the world! What a mean trophy to reward the Apostle's struggle! Only a slave added to the Church at Colossae! Only a short letter about him included in the New Testament! Only a tradition that he died a hero and a martyr.

A slave won the heart of the Apostle, confirmed his faith, and strengthened his hope. Onesimus, was to S. Paul more than a triumph of grace, he was the promise of the triumph of the Kingdom of Christ. The power which changed an "unprofitable" slave into an "Onesimus," profitable and a brother beloved, was the same which had changed him from a persecutor, and the chief of sinners into an apostle, and that same power he knew was destined to conquer the world.

Onesimus! the name sounds to us like music, a far off strain of melody, a little theme in the swelling triumphal march of the Kingdom of Christ.

PILFERING CHARGE.

ACCUSED BOTH COMMITTED TO SESSIONS.

The case in which Lo Yung and Ho Fai, both masters of cargo boats, who are charged with theft of a quantity of cassia oil and conspiring with Chan Sing and others to steal a further quantity, was continued at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday.

The owners of the cargo, Messrs. Botelho Brothers, were represented by Mr. D. H. Blake. Mr. H. J. Armstrong appeared for the first defendant and Mr. Leo d'Almada for the second.

The No. 2 tallyman, who was on the junk when the theft took place, denied under cross-examination that he gave any directions to take the cargo to Shumshuipo. He knew that the cargo would be pilfered and let them go wherever they pleased.

His Worship remarked that from the evidence he had so far heard the owners had actually known that the cargo would be stolen, and all this was a police trap.

Mr. d'Almada: Instead of preventing what might have been a crime, the police encouraged it.

Mr. Blake: Certainly.

Mr. d'Almada: The police are supposed to prevent crime.

The next witness, Sergt. Dorling, stated that he followed the junk to Cheung Sha Wan in a motor boat. On approaching the junk at the Praya, four men disembarked and ran away. One of them was dressed in a dark blue cotton suit and was brought back by a detective. Witness then related how she found four of the original drums tampered with, and the contents of three emptied into the drums which the defendants had brought with them. A number of tools used in opening the drums were lying about.

The No. 1 tallyman said that on the 11th October he handed the first defendant a delivery order for 25 drums of oil to be handed over to Quan Cheung.

In course of cross-examination by Mr. d'Almada, it came out that there had been a previous theft of two drums about seven months ago.

Re-examined by Mr. Blake witness stated that the oil only was stolen and water put in its place. The theft was not discovered until complaints were received from America.

The two defendants were then committed for trial at the next Criminal Sessions, both defending solicitors reserving their defence.

DR. COLIN ROSS.

ON CENTRE OF WORLD GRAVITY.

(Reuter's Service.)

Berlin, November 6.

In the course of an article in the "Vossische Zeitung" Dr. Colin Ross, the well-known publicist, who has just returned from a lengthy visit to the East, expresses the opinion that the economic and political centre of gravity of the world is moving from the Atlantic to the Pacific. He observes that while America controls the Panama Canal, or the western entry thereto, it is possible for a military-naval power based on the Malacca Straits to block the eastern entry and exercise decisive influence on the affairs of the Pacific. He emphasises the importance of the Singapore base, in this respect and says that the Labour Government's rejection of this scheme contributed more than it knew to its downfall. He is of the opinion that one of the first acts of the Conservative Government will be to proceed with the scheme.

Dr. Ross thinks this fact has an important influence on the British attitude towards the execution of the Dawes report, as the consolidation of the situation in Europe is essential to any British plan to detach the main body of its military and naval forces to India or the Pacific.

ALLEGED CONSPIRACY.

MR. DAVIDSON CROSS-EXAMINES.

MAGISTRATE'S ADMONITION.

The two solicitor's clerks charged on three counts with fraud and conspiracy appeared again before Mr. R. E. Lindsell at the Central Magistracy yesterday afternoon.

It is alleged that they conspired together to defraud Wong Tak-yin of her property by false representations that Lo Shu-fun was owner of certain lands in the New Territories and had transferred the same into the name of the said Wong Tak-yin and desired to mortgage the same. The other two counts alleged that the defendants conspired together to induce the complainant by false representations to sign two deeds of sale.

In the last two counts, the defendants are alleged to have acted in conjunction with Au Hon-fu and Ho Sui-lok, son of the complainant.

Mr. M. K. Lo prosecuted and Mr. E. Davidson appeared on behalf of the defendants. Mr. H. S. Fitzroy, instructed by Messrs. Lee and Russ, watched the proceedings on behalf of Lau Shun-cho, the purchaser of certain property involved in the case.

Mr. Davidson continued his examination of Ho Sai-lok at yesterday's hearing. Witness denied that he had gone to Mr. Davidson's office on November 22 for the purpose of making a payment on account of certain property involved in the case or that he called later to collect it.

Answering further questions, witness said the only occasion on which he signed his mother's name in English was when he accompanied Lo Shu-fun to the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank and was asked by Lo to sign a cheque made out in his name. This happened last year. He thought the cheque was for $10,000, but he received no money. Lo telling him to see him again in the afternoon.

Mr. Davidson produced a cheque and asked witness if he recognised that as the one on which he wrote his mother's name.

After a careful scrutiny witness said the signature appeared to be his, whereupon the Magistrate asked him not to prevaricate. Finally witness admitted the cheque was the same one.

The cross-examination took witness over a series of incidents, in connection with which the replies of the witness frequently took the form of "I can't remember." At one stage his Worship rebuked him in this wise: "You remember a lot. Whenever it is convenient you can't remember."

After further questions the case was adjourned until this afternoon.

TROUBLE IN BRAZIL.

"SAO PAOLO" OFFICERS IN REVOLT.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, November 6.

Official information has reached London from Rio de Janeiro that the junior officers of the warship "Sao Paolo" revolted on the 4th and started seaward with the intention of relieving the political prisoners incarcerated on an island. The fort fired on the battleship and a short engagement ensued but was apparently resultless. The general situation is well in hand and complete reliance is placed on the rest of the navy and army.

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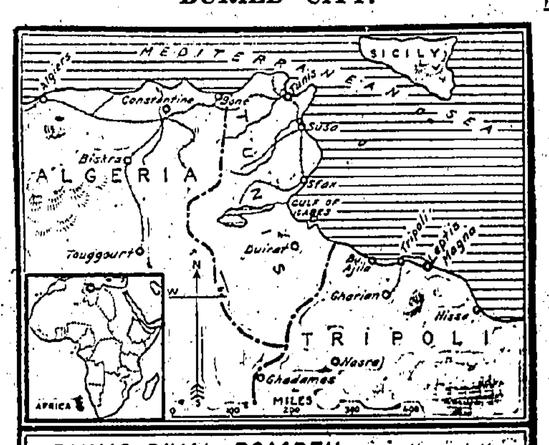

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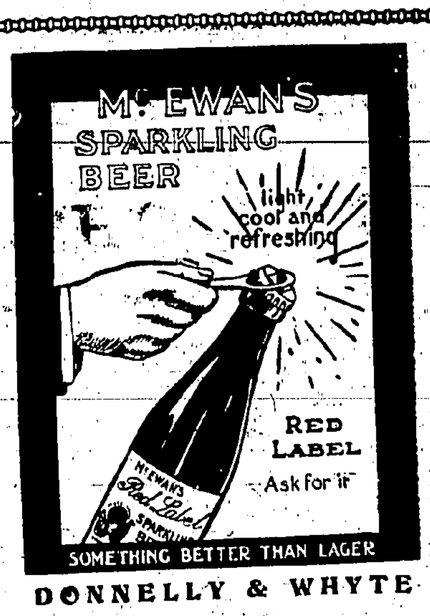

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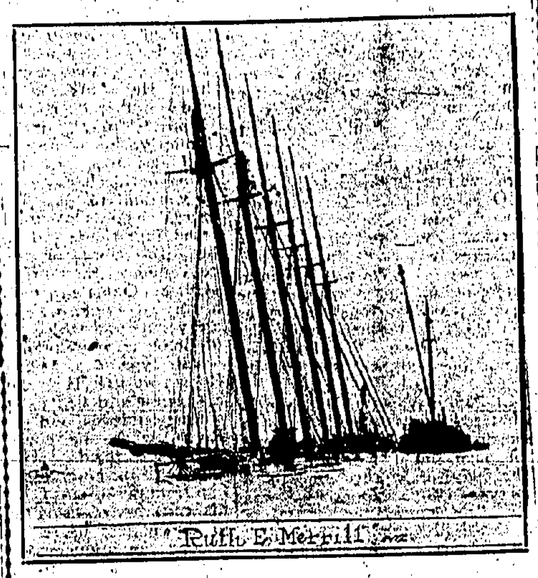

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DID GERMAN SPIES USE THIS TUNNEL?

A labyrinth of tunnels, extending hundreds of feet under exclusive streets in Washington, lined with tiles and wired for electric light, was discovered when a motor truck broke through the top from the street. The tunnel is believed to have been used by German spies during the war, a number of German newspapers of that period having been found there.

Screen Star's Wife.

Mrs. Valentino has become a dancer of note. She recently sailed from New York to rejoin her husband at Nice where they plan to spend the rest of the winter.

FIGURES IN THE WORLD'S NEWS.

Above: LORD NORTCLIFFE and GEN. JOHN L. HINES.
Below: VISCOUNT WIMBOURNE and NICHOLAS NICOLAIEVICH.

The Rev. Nicholas Nicolaievich is battling against the attempt of the Soviet Government to seize Russian church property valued at £10,000. According to reports from England, Lord Northcliffe has entered the ranks of those who talk, although dead. Louise Owen, former confidential secretary to the famous publisher, says she has received messages from him. Quite a surprise was given polo circles when Viscount Wimborne, sailed for England before the first of the international matches was played. General John L. Hines has succeeded General John J. Pershing as commander of the United States Army.

Famous Dancer Weds.

"Vannessi," famous dancing star, has been secretly married to Henry Treat Chittenden, former member of the Diplomatic Corps and now a member of a law firm. She appears nightly in her act, while her husband is engaged in late office work.

MANNEQUIN MARRIES BANKER'S SON.

The above is an artistic study of Miss Harriett Hewitt, former mannequin in a hat shop, drawn by Harrison Fisher, the noted artist. The beautiful model has become the bride of Oliver Carley Harriman, son of the millionaire banker, the first Mrs. Harriman's interlocutory divorce decree having become final. Young Harriman himself is a banker, clubman and noted sportsman.

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NOTICE TO SHIPPERS AND PASSENGERS.

VESSELS DUE.

FROM AMOY.

Nov. 9.—J.C.J.L. Tjikini.

FROM SHANGHAI.

Nov. 8.—B. F. Chichas.
9.—J.C.J.L. Tjikini.

FROM SINGAPORE.

Nov. 9.—B. F. Hector.
10.—B. L. Benmacdhui.
21.—N.Y.K. Tokushima Maru.
25.—U.S.S.B. West Faralon.

FROM CALCUTTA.

Nov. 11.—B. L. Takliwa.

FROM BOMBAY.

Nov. 28.—P. & O. Soudan.
Dec. 26.—P. & O. Sicilia.

FROM JAPAN.

Nov. 14.—J.C.J.L. Tjisalak.
14.—N.Y.K. Yokohama Maru.

FROM JAVA.

Nov. 10.—J.C.J.L. Tjibodas.
16.—J.C.J.L. Tjikembang.

FROM MANILA.

Nov. 11.—C.P.S. Empress of Russia.
21.—U.S.S.B. West Jester.
27.—C.P.S. Empress of Asia.
Dec. 16.—C.P.S. Empress of Asia.
31.—C.P.S. Empress of Canada.
Jan. 14.—C.P.S. Empress of Russia.
23.—C.P.S. Empress of Asia.
Mar. 4.—C.P.S. Empress of Asia.
18.—C.P.S. Empress of Canada.
Apr. 1.—C.P.S. Empress of Russia.
10.—C.P.S. Empress of Asia.
28.—C.P.S. Empress of Asia.
May 12.—C.P.S. Empress of Canada.
29.—C.P.S. Empress of Russia.
June 3.—C.P.S. Empress of Asia.

FROM CEBU & ZAMBOANGA.

Nov. 21.—U.S.S.B. West Jester.
25.—U.S.S.B. West Faralon.

FROM SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.

Nov. 12.—N.Y.K. Tango Maru.
Dec. 15.—B. & S. Taiyuan.
Jan. 2.—E. & A. St. Albans.

FROM SEATTLE, VANCOUVER, ETC.

Nov. 10.—C.P.S. Empress of Russia.
13.—A.O.L. Pres. McKinley.
Dec. 3.—B. F. Achilles.
9.—C.P.S. Empress of Asia.
24.—C.P.S. Empress of Canada.
24.—B. F. Philoctetes.
31.—A.O.L. Pres. Madison.
Jan. 7.—C.P.S. Empress of Russia.
21.—B. F. Talthybius.
Feb. 25.—C.P.S. Empress of Asia.
Mar. 11.—C.P.S. Empress of Canada.
25.—C.P.S. Empress of Russia.
Apr. 21.—C.P.S. Empress of Asia.
May 5.—C.P.S. Empress of Canada.
19.—C.P.S. Empress of Russia.

FROM SAN FRANCISCO & LOS ANGELES.

Nov. 15.—U.S.S.B. West Ivan.
28.—U.S.S.B. West Cajoot.

FROM NEW YORK.

Nov. 9.—D.S.L. Pres. Adams.
24.—D.S.L. Pres. Garfield.

FROM EUROPEAN PORTS.

Nov. 13.—H.A.L. Preussen.
Dec. 13.—H.A.L. Voorland.

FROM MARSEILLES.

Nov. 10.—M. M. Angkor.
24.—M. M. Angers.
Dec. 8.—M. M. Paul Lecat.
22.—M. M. Andre Leben.

FROM NORFOLK.

Nov. 21.—B. F. Diomed.

FROM LONDON.

Nov. 13.—G. L. Carmarthenshire
14.—P. & O. Mantua.
17.—N.Y.K. Hakozaki Maru.
27.—G. L. Carnarvonshire.
28.—P. & O. Khiva.
Dec. 1.—N.Y.K. Hakusan Maru.
12.—P. & O. Macedonia.
14.—G. L. Glentara.
26.—G. L. Glenbeg.
26.—P. & O. Kalyan.
Jan. 9.—P. & O. Morea.
23.—P. & O. Kashmir.
Feb. 6.—P. & O. Malwa.
20.—P. & O. Kashgar.
Mar. 6.—P. & O. Mantua.
20.—P. & O. Karmala.
Apr. 2.—P. & O. Macedonia.

FROM LIVERPOOL.

Nov. 9.—B. F. Hector.
13.—B. F. Telemachus.
27.—B. F. Teiresias.
Dec. 10.—B. F. Eleanor.

FROM HAMBURG.

Nov. 6.—N. L. Coblenz.
18.—J.C.J.L. Ouderkerk.
Dec 11.—N. L. Pfalz.
16.—J.C.J.L. Sawalati.
Jan. 3.—N. L. Derfflinger.
14.—J.C.J.L. Oldenkerk.
Feb. 2.—N. L. Fulda.
Mar. 1.—B. L. Trier.
29.—B. L. Saarbruecken.
Apr. 26.—N. L. Coblenz.

FROM COPENHAGEN.

Dec. 10.—E. A. Malaya.
Jan. 1.—E. A. Annam.
Feb. 2.—E. A. Australien.

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Hongkong, 23rd October, 1924.

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Bank, Wire	2/4-⅛	
,, On demand	2/-4-11/16	
,, 30 days' sight		
,, 4 months' sight	2/4-⅛	
Credits, 4 months' sight	2/5-⅛	
Documentary 4 months' sight	2/5-⅛	
On Paris—		
On demand	1040	
Credits, 4 months' sight	1146	
On demand	nom.	
On New York—		
On demand	54⅛	
Credits, 60 days' sight	54	
On Bombay—		
Wire	159½	
On demand		
On Calcutta—		
Wire	159⅛	
On demand		
On Singapore—		
On demand	101½	
On Manila—		
On demand	107½	
On Shanghai—		
On demand	nom.	
30 days' sight (private paper)		
On Yokohama—		
On demand	141	
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,, 10 ,,	par.
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Canton coins	268 ⅜ dis.
Bar Silver in Hongkong	13 ⅜ pm.
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Chinese Copper Cents	6 ⅜ pm.
Rate of Native Interest	7 ⅜ p.a.
Chinese Sub. Coin	25⅜ ⅜ dis.
Hongkong Sub. Coin	par.

HONGKONG TIDE.

The tide-table given below has been compiled at the National Almanac Office in London from the result of the analysis of observations taken by means of an automatic tide-recording machine in the Water Police Basin at Tsim Sha Tsui during the years 1908-9.

The zero of the table corresponds with the zero of the sounding in the Admiralty Chart, which has been found to be 4 feet 8 inches below mean sea-level.

To obtain the depth of water on the tide gauge at the Victoria Naval Yard add 8 feet 4 inches, and on the gauge at Lamont Dock, Aberdeen, add 10 feet 4 inches to the height given in the table.

November 3 to 9, 1924.

Day of Week	Date of Month	High Water Standard Time	High Water Height	Low Water Hongkong Standard Time	Low Water Height
		h m	feet	h m	feet
Mon.	3	m 0 32	7.7	m 6 34	2.1
		6 5 a	5.0	6 36 a	4.9
Tues.	4	m 1 20	7.2	m 0 51	2.5
		5 49 a	5.2	6 18 a	4.1
Wed.	5	m 2 2	6.8	m 11 2	2.4
		6 31 a	5.5	10 40 a	3.0
Thurs.	6	m 2 34	6.5	0 0 a	2.6
		6 59 a	5.8		
Fri.	7	m 3 5	6.4	m 0 2	4.5
		6 53 a	6.2	6 48 a	2.8
Sat.	8	m 3 37	6.3	m 1 5	7.9
		7 24 a	6.3	1 23 a	2.7
Sun.	9	m 4 7	6.2	m 551	2.8
		7 47 a	6.2	1 55 a	3.0
		8 13 a	7.0		

LOCAL SHARE MARKET.

OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS.

11 A.M.

Names.	NOVEMBER 7. Stock Exchange.	NOVEMBER 7. Sharebrokers' Association.
Banks.		
H.S.B.C. T.T. selling rate	2/4⅛	2/4⅛
on London		
and on Shanghai	$71-1/8	$71-1/8
Hongkong Banks 1167½ b.	London—£136 n.	n. 1172½
Chartered Bank	£20 b.	b. £30
P. & O. Bank	£11 b.	n. £11
East Asia Bank	$98 b.	b. 98½
Mercantile Bank A B.	£28⅛ b.	b. "A" £28½
do. O	£12½ b.	
Marine Insurances		
Canton Insurance	749 b.	b. 740
North China Insurance	$ 140 n.	n. 140
Union Insurance	$253 b. & sa.	b. 255 sa. 256
Insurance Yangtsze	$ 31 b.	b. 30
China Under	1½ b.	b. 1-1/8 1½ s.
Far Eastern		
Fire Insurances		
China Fire Insurance	$ 169 b.	b. 180
Hongkong Fire Insurance	$ 635 b.	b. 635
Shipping		
Douglases	$ 60 s.	s. 60
H.K. Steamboats	$ 35 n.	b. 36-1/8
Indo-Chinas (Pref.)	$ 38 n.	n. 38
do. (Def.)	$ 111 n.	
do. (H.K. Reg.)	111 n.	n. 118
Shell Transports	84/6 b.	b. 84/6
Star Ferries	$105½b. 106 sa.	b. 104-1/2
Hongkong Tugs and Lighter	$ 2⅛ s.	b. 2⅛
Oriental Nav. Co.	$150 b.	n. 255
Refineries		
China Sugar	New Share $95 n.	s. 84 New Share
Malabon Sugar	$ 41 b	n. 45
Mining		
Kailan Mining Adm.	70/- n.	n. 68/-
Langkats	Comb. $19 b.	b. 19 x. rts.
Shanghai Loans		
S'hai Explorations		
Raube	$ 3 s.	n. 2-1⅜
Tronoh Mines	50/- n.	b. 48/-
Ural Casp.	8/- s.	
Benguet Con	P. 3 s.	
S'hai Explorations New Issue	—$5½ n.	
Docks, Wharves, Godowns, &c.		
H. & K. Wharfs	$103 n.	b. 207
H. & W. Dock	$155 b.	b. 152½
S'hai Docks	T 98 b.	b. 98½
New Engineerings	T 6.50 b.	b 6⅛
H. K. Engineerings		
Shanghai Hongkews	$196 b.	
Lands, Hotels & Buildings.		
H.K. & S'hai Hotels	$31½n. New—19-1/2 sa.	(n 21.60 New—n. 19½
H.K. Developments	$1.10 s.	b. 90 Cents
China Buses	$10½ n.	
Hongkong Lands	$110 b.	b. & 111½
Humphreys Estates	$23 b.	sa. 23
Kowloon Lands	$ —	
Land Reclamations		
Princes Building	$150 b.	n. 160
H.K. Territorials	$1.40 s.	s. 1½
Cotton Mills.		
Ewo Cotton Mills, Ltd.	Tls 11 b.	b. 11½ sa. 11¾.30
Kung Yiks		
Laou Kung Mows		
Orientals	T3⅛ b.	b. 3.70
Shanghai Cotton	T 53 b. New $26 b.	b. 54 New 29 b.
Yangtszepoos		
Miscellaneous.		
Cements	$17.65 b. New 5.35 b.	(b 17½ New 5.40 n. Comb. 23½ b. 23½ s.
Cements "Combined"	$22½ b., 23 sa.	(sa. 23½/23½
China-Borneos		
China Lights (Old)	$ 19 b. 20-1/2 19 sa.	n. 21
do (New)	$13-1/2 n. Comb. 26 n.	(New n. 13-1/2 Comb. 26½ sa.
China Providents	$18½ n New 5-1/2 s.	(sa. 16½/17½ New s. 6.35
Providents Combined	$ 34⅛ n.	(Comb. sa. 33-1/4 [sa. 6.30/40
Dairy Farms	$25 b.	b. & sa. 24½
H.K. Electrics	$ 43 b. 43¼/43-1/2	sa. 43½
Macao do	$ 33 n.	
Hongkong and Canton Ices		n. 8
Hongkong Rope	20 n. New 11 n.	n. 19 New 11 s.
Ropes Combined	$80 n.	b. 65
Hongkong Tramways	$45½ b.	sa. 45
Peak Tramways (Old)	$ 2⅛ b. & sa.	n. 24
Do. (New)	$ 10-1/2 b.	b. 5
Steam Laundries	$ —	
H.K. Steel Foundry	$ —	
Water-boats	$ 17-1/2 b.	b. 17
Watson's	$ 22 n. New 12-1/2 n.	n. 23 New sa. 14
Singapore Trams	$ 3-1/2 n.	sa. 3-1/2
Wm. Powells	$ 15 s.	
Lane Crawfords	$19 b.	b. 19
Canton Ices	$ 8 n.	
H.K. Construction	$ 7 b.	b. 7.20
Nanyang Tobacco		n. 13
Sincere	$ 12-1/4 n.	b. 13⅛
Macklaims	$ 12-1/2 b. 25 s.	
H.K. Realty	$ 2⅛ b.	n. 2⅛
H.K. Taxis	$ 4½ n.	b. 2-1/2
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Hongkong, May 5, 1924.

THE WATER SUPPLY.

Level and Storage of water in reservoirs on the 1st October 1924 — 3

CITY AND HILL DISTRICTS WATER WORKS LEVEL.

1923.	1924.
Tytam 2ft. 2in. Above overflow	11ft. 9in. Below overflow
Tytam 1ft. 11in. Below overflow	25ft. 10in. Below overflow
Tytam Intermediate 2ft. 6in. Above overflow	1ft. 1in. Above overflow
Tytam Tuk Level with overflow	Level with overflow
Wt. 7in. Below overflow / Pokfulam 2ft. 11in. Below overflow	10ft. 10in. Below overflow
	6ft. 6in. Below overflow

STORAGE IN MILLIONS AND DECIMALS OF GALLONS.

	1923.	1924.
Tytam	441.74	292.30
Tytam Byewash	20.35	1.14
Tytam Intermediate	210.40	202.60
Tytam Tuk	1,419.0	1,419.24
Wong Nai Chung	78.00	78.00
Pokfulam	61.42	52.90
Total	2,145.01	1,910.72

Consumption of water in the City and Hill District in millions and decimals of gallons during the month of September.

	1923.	1924.
Consumption	210.77	220.55 m. g.
Estimated population	574,080	584,400
Consumption per head per day	15.7	24.3 gallons

Constant Supply in all districts until 3rd September 1923.

Intermittent Supply in all districts from 4th to 30th excepting the district East Arsenal Street which was given a Constant Supply from 13th September. These restrictions were necessited on account of damage to the Bowen Road Conduit by landslide.

Intermittent Supply in all Rider Main Districts West of Eastern Street and Full Supply in all Rider Main Districts East of Eastern Street during September 1924.

KOWLOON WATER WORKS LEVEL.

1923.	1924.
Kowloon Gravitation Reservoir	2ft. 9in. Above overflow / 2ft. 6in. Above overflow

STORAGE IN MILLIONS AND DECIMALS OF GALLONS.

1923.	1924.
Kowloon Gravitation Reservoir 331.14	274.00

Consumption of water in Kowloon in millions and decimals of gallons during the month of September.

	1923.	1924.
Consumption	69.51	70.95 m. g.
Estimated population	141,760	145,300
Consumption per head per day	16.3	16.1 gallons

Full Supply in all districts during September 1923 and 1924.

The Government Analyst's recent reports show that the quality of the water is satisfactory.

Total Rainfall to 30th Sept. 88.19 in. 88.77 in.

H. T. ORRASS,
Water Authority.

Public Works Department.

HONGKONG HEIGHTS.

For the information of visitors the following list of some of the highest points on the Island and Mainland is published:—

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Signal Station	1774
Mt. Parker	1734
Mountain Lodge	1725
The Eyrie	1725
Peak Hotel	1305
Taikoo Sanatorium	1000
Mt. Davis	877
Bowen Rd. (filterbeds)	297
MAINLAND.	
Taimoshan	3124
Kowloon Peak	1971
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KAN TONG PO,
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Hongkong, March 8th 1923.

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P. DURNERIN,
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Z. YAMAMOTO,
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Hongkong, 5th June, 1924.

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A. H. FERGUSON,
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Sergeant Boddy, of the Shanghai Police Force, who was removed to the General Hospital as the result of injuries received through his gallant attempt to give chase to one of the gang of armed desperadoes who made an attack upon an exchange shop in Avenue Edward VII, is still in a very serious state. His condition is a little improved, but he is at present not out of danger.

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This mail is due in London on the 19th December.

GENERAL HOLIDAY.

On TUESDAY, the 11th inst., the G.P.O. and Branch Post Offices will be open as follows:—
The G.P.O.—Kowloon and Shum Shui Po Branches—8 a.m. to 9 a.m. only.
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There will be one collection of letters from the pillar boxes and one delivery of ordinary correspondence as on Sunday, and also one delivery of registered correspondence from the G.P.O. at 9 a.m.
There will be one delivery from each of the Branch Post Offices at noon.
The Money Order Office will be entirely closed.

INWARD MAILS.

From		Per
	FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 7.	
Japan and Shanghai		Shinyo Maru
	SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 8.	
EUROPE via Negapatam papers only (London 8th Oct.).		Coblenz
U.S.A. Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai		Pres. Lincoln
	SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 9.	
EUROPE via Negapatam (Letters only London 9th Oct.)		Altai Maru
Shanghai		Porthos
	MONDAY, NOVEMBER 10.	
Straits		Van Overstraten
Java		Tjibodas
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai		Pres. Adams
Saigon		Angkor
	SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 11.	
U.S.A. Canada, Japan, and Shanghai		Empress of Russia
	WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 12.	
Australia and Manila		Tango Maru
	THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 13.	
U.S.A. Canada, Japan and Shanghai		Pres. McKinley
	SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 16.	
Java		Tjikembang
	THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 20.	
Japan		Mishima Maru
	SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 23.	
Java		Tjitaroem

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Time
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 7.		
Fort Bayard	Kwan Kung	5 p.m.
Hoihow and Bangkok	Childar	5 p.m.
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 8.		
Manila	Yeungsang	9.30 a.m.
Shanghai	Liangchow	10 a.m.
Saigon	Wong Shek Kung	1 p.m.
Japan	Namsang	1 p.m.
Weihaiwei	Huichow	3 p.m.
*Straits, Ceylon, India, Saigon, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Aden, Egypt & EUROPE via MARSEILLES—due Marseilles 10th Dec. Ship sails on Sunday 9th Nov. at 4 p.m. Registration 4.15 p.m. Letters 5 p.m.	Porthos	
Shanghai	Coblenz	4 p.m.
Amoy	Tean	5 p.m.
Fort Bayard, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Hanoi	5 p.m.
Swatow	Tungshing	5 p.m.
Hoihow and Haiphong	Leesang	5 p.m.
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 9.		
Manila	Pres. Lincoln	9 a.m.
Swatow	Shantung	9 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Amakusa Maru	9 a.m.
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 10.		
*Swatow and Bangkok	Hopsang	8.30 a.m.
Java via Sourabaya	Tjikini	10.30 a.m.
Sandakan	Binsang	1.30 p.m.
Swatow	Hyiranga	3.15 p.m.
Amoy	Sunning	5 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A. Central & South America & *EUROPE via VICTORIA, B.C.—due Victoria B.C., 30th Nov. & Europe via Siberia (Correspondence specially superscribed "Via Siberia" only)—Ship sails on Tuesday, 11th inst. at 10 a.m. Parcels 10th 5 p.m. Registration 10th 5 p.m. Letters 5 p.m.	President Madison	
Manila, *Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius E. & S. Africa—Ship sails on Tuesday 11th inst. at 10 a.m.	Pres. Adams	5 p.m.
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 11.		
*Swatow and Bangkok	Kaigan	9 a.m.
Java via Sourabaya	Tjikini	9 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haining	9 a.m.
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 12.		
Java via Batavia	Tjimanock	Noon
Manila	Empress of Russia	3.30 p.m.
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 13.		
Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Taming	9.30 a.m.
Japan	Tango Maru	9.30 a.m.
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 14.		
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Aden, Egypt & EUROPE via Marseilles—due Marseilles Dec. 21, Parcels Nov. 14th 5 p.m. Registration Nov. 15th 9.45 a.m. Letters Nov. 15th 10.30 a.m.	Malwa	

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WEATHER REPORT.

November 7d. 11h. 55m.—Warning to Hongkong, Coast Ports, &c.—Depression or typhoon in Lat. 8° N. Long. 113° E., direction unknown, position uncertain.

November 7d. 11h. 58m.—Pressure has decreased considerably over northern and central Japan and slightly to moderately elsewhere, except at Wladivostock where a moderate increase has occurred. The anticyclone has further weakened and an elongated depression extends from the China Sea between Cape St. James and Labuan across the Visayas to Guam. A centre may still exist in about Lat. 8° N. and Long. 113° E.

Hongkong, rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m., to-day, 0.00 inch. Total since January 1st, 97.86 inches, against an average of 80.92 inches.

Forecast for the 24 hours ending at noon on November 8, 1924.

1.—Formosa Channel, N. winds, fresh.

2.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamocks, N.E. winds, moderate; fine.

3.—Hongkong to Gap Rock, N.E. winds, moderate; fine.

4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan, N.E. winds, moderate; fine.

ROYAL OBSERVATORY, HONGKONG.

DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

NOVEMBER 7, 1924.—a.m.

Station.	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.	Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind Direction.	Wind Force.	Weather.
Vladivostock	8 a.	29.89	19	—	NNE.	4	dm
Yamuro	8 a.	29.81	—	—	sse	6	—
Hakodate	"	29.86	—	—	NNW	1	—
Tokio	"	29.90	—	—	...	0	—
Kochi	"	29.98	—	—	sw.	1	—
Nagasaki	"	29.96	—	—	s	1	—
Kagoshima	"	30.00	—	—	NW	1	—
Oshima	"	29.94	—	—	sw	1	—
Naha	"	29.96	—	—	NE	1	—
Ishi'jima	"	29.94	—	—	NNE	2	—
Bonin Island	"	—	—	—	...	...	—
Chefoo	6 a.	29.89	48	71	sw	4	b
Hankow	"	—	—	—	—	—	—
Ichang	"	...	—	—	—	—	...
Changsha	"	—	—	—	—	—	—
Shanghai	"	30.11	43	100	w	1	bf
Tutzlaff	"	30.13	52	79	NNW	1	b
Sharp Pk.	7 a.	30.31	68	85	—	0	b
Amoy	9 a.	29.89	67	91	SE	2	b
Swatow	8	—	—	—	—	—	—
Telhoku	5	29.99	74	88	E	4	b
Taichu	"	29.97	64	—	—	0	b
Tainan	"	29.92	68	—	N	4	o
Koshun	"	29.91	75	—	N	2	o
Pescadores	"	29.94	72	—	NNE	6	o
Canton	6	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hongkong	"	29.97	72	82	—	0	b
Gap Rock	"	29.97	—	—	NNE	3	b
Macao	"	29.97	66	87	N	4	b
Wuchow	9 a.	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pakhoi	"	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hoihow	"	...	—	—	...	3	—
Phullen	7 a.	30.00	68	91	N	4	rf
Tourane	"	29.81	75	...	E	2	b
C. St. James	"	29.82	77	...	E	2	b
Aparri	6 a.	29.86	75	88	N	4	b
Dagupan	"	29.8	73	96	—	0	o
Manila	"	29.80	73	96	N	2	o
Legaspi	"	29.76	79	91	NNE	1	o
Tacloban	"	—	—	—	—	—	—
Iloilo	"	29.74	77	94	NNW	4	o
Surigao	"	29.78	77	93	...	0	o
Guam	4.30	29.78	—	—	NE	2	o
Yap	4.47	29.78	—	—	NE	2	o
Labuan	8 a.	29.76	75	94	s	1	b

Hongkong Observatory, Nov. 7, 1924.

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	Previous day at 2 p.m.	On date at 8 a.m.	On date at 2 p.m.
Barometer	29.97	29.97	29.90
Temperature	79	72	79
Humidity	84	82	56
Direction of Wind	E	CALM	ESE
Force	3	0	3
Weather	b	b	c
Rain	0.02	0.00	0.00

Highest open air Temperature on the 6th—80
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